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CAG AUDIT INITIATED INTO DELHI CM'S HOUSE RENOVATION
The Centre has initiated a special audit by the CAG into alleged irregularities in the reconstruction of the Delhi CM's residence, the latest in the series of friction points between the AAP and BJP. Officials at Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena's office said the MHA has recommended the audit taking note of a May 24 letter by the LG, which pointed out the "gross and prima facie financial irregularities" in the reconstruction of Kejriwal's official residence.



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Analysis NEET 2023
680+ 10 650+ 33 600+ 128

Expected MBBS Seats **500+** Total Qualified **1700**

500 Above
Marks in
NEET 2023

Bidar	Aurangabad	Belagavi	Bhopal	Delhi	Gulbarga	Hubballi	Hyderabad	Jamshedpur	Kolkata
423	10	1	3	22	5	3	6	4	1
Lucknow	Malegaon	Mumbai	Muzaffarnagar	Nanded	Nizamabad	Patna	Vijaypur	Total: 587	
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Scholarship for NEET Repeater Based on Marks Scored in 2023

NEET Marks	% Scholarship
500+	60%
475-499	50%
450-474	40%
400-449	30%
375-399	20%

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Narayana Health Scholarship for NEET Repeaters

Eligibility:

- A minimum score of 530 for general candidates & 400 for SC/ST/OBC in NEET 2023
- Annual income of the student's family from all the sources combined should not be more than 5 lacs (income proof required)
- Preference will be given to Kalyana Karnataka Students

'NYAAY' TO CHIT FUND VICTIMS



THE STORY OF GETTING BACK THE INVESTORS' MONEY DUPED BY CHIT FUND COMPANIES

About a decade ago, a time came when chit fund companies were engaged in the business of cheating people across the country by promising substantial benefits on investments. However, overnight, the offices of all these fraudulent companies were abruptly shut down. Lakhs of people in Chhattisgarh also came under their clutches and lost their hard earned money on them. Victims of fraud across the country complained about this to the police. Many people could not even reach the police with a complaint, because they did not see any hope of getting their duped money. People were slowly trying to forget the pain of this economic swindle, but about 4 and a half years back suddenly there was a change of power in Chhattisgarh and a new government came into existence under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. The government had promised justice to chit fund company victim investors and now it was the turn to fulfill this promise. The government kept its promise and now there is a smile of happiness on the faces of those lakhs of people. They have got their hard earned money back from the clutches of thugs. All this has been possible only because of the firm confidence of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. In this way, the Chhattisgarh government has become the first state government in the country to get back the money of chit fund company victims.

"Our government is taking strict action against the chit fund companies in Chhattisgarh. The money is being returned to the investors by attaching the properties of these companies. The action is going on continuously and will get back every single penny of the investors."

- Bhupesh Baghel, Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

WITHDRAWN CASE FILED AGAINST AGENTS

In the initial phase, when the misdeeds of chit fund companies came to light and complaints started being filed, in most of the complaints cases were registered against company agents and first of all the police started action against them, but in reality this agent is not an outsider. there were people from among them who were 'victims of swindle'. The operatives and masterminds of the company, before spreading their web, implicated people whom people trusted as agents.

After that the cases registered against them have been withdrawn from ordered by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. In this way, these agents proved to be helpful to the police in collecting evidence in the further investigation, as well as on their testimony many company operators were punished for their actions by the court. Today those who cheated people are behind bars and those who were cheated are getting their money back.

COMPLETE BAN ON ILLEGAL COMPANIES

After the formation of the new government under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the government has completely banned the operation of chit fund companies in the state. The Chief Minister has returned the amount to the investors who had invested in chit fund companies during the program organized at different places. Chhattisgarh is the only state in the country which is getting back the investors' money. An amount of Rs 33 crore 44 lakh 77 thousand 743 has been returned to the investors from the auction of chit fund companies.

CHHATTISGARH GOVERNMENT

TRUSTWORTHY GOVERNMENT

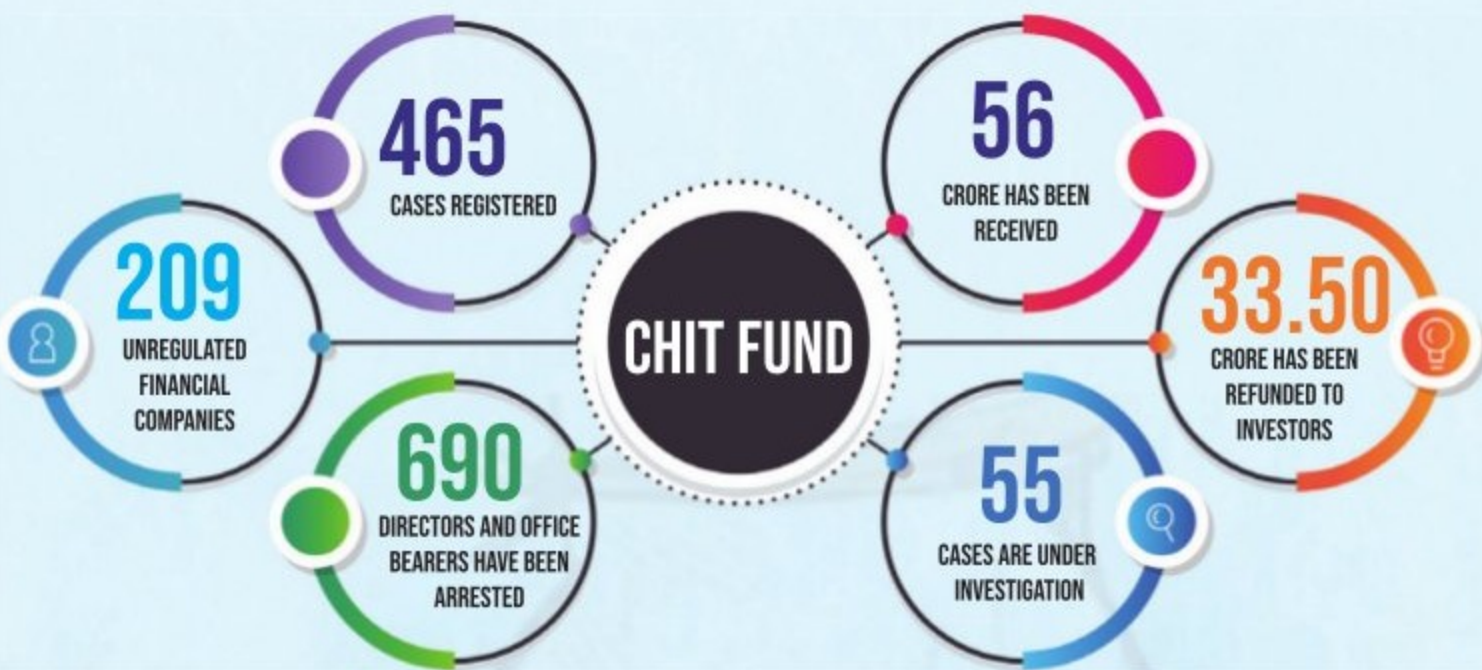


MONEY REFUND STATUS

In 46 cases, an amount of Rs 33 crore 44 lakh 77 thousand 743 has been distributed to the investors from 38 companies. In 29 cases, an amount of Rs 22 crore 54 lakh 13 thousand 123 has been deposited in the government account from 21 companies, whose distribution is under process. In 31 cases, auction proceedings of 17 companies worth Rs 24 crore 82 lakh 30 thousand 233 are under process with the collectors after the final order of the court. In 95 cases, the final order for attachment of property worth Rs 80 crore 81 lakh 21 thousand 99 has been issued by the Hon'ble Court. In 137 cases, property worth Rs 678 crore 68 lakh 63 thousand 423 has been identified, out of which property worth Rs 116 crore 63 lakh 95 thousand 262 has been attached within the state and property worth Rs 562 crore 04 lakh 68 thousand 161 outside the state. Collectors are under process for interim orders. Similarly, in 51 cases, the estimated value of the identified property is Rs 138 crore 95 lakh 68 thousand 986, out of which Rs 107 crore 99 lakh 31 thousand 586 was sold within the state and Rs 30 crore 96 lakh 34 thousand 400 outside the state. The final order for attachment of the property is under process in the Hon'ble Court.

CONTINUOUS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN IN SCAM

Keeping his promise made to the people of the state, Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel has given instructions to take strict action against the chit fund companies. Following the instructions of the Chief Minister, continuous action is being taken against unregulated financial companies (chit fund companies and their operators) in the state, as a result of which the victims are getting their lost money back. The money is being returned.

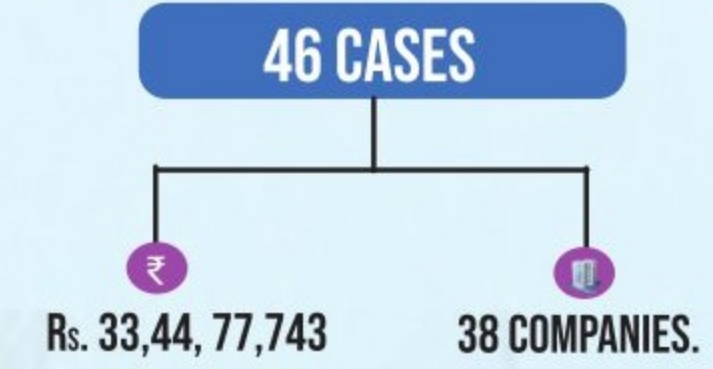


STATUS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED REGARDING CHIT FUND

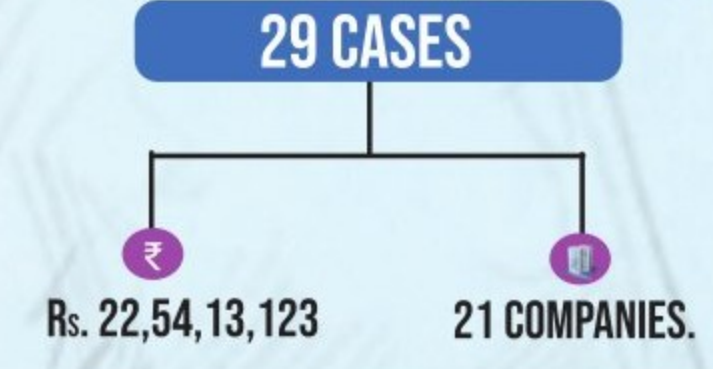
A total of 25 lakh 68 thousand 05 applications have been submitted in the District Magistrate offices. Out of the applications received, a total of 4 lakh 54 thousand 324 applications have been settled. The process of redressing the remaining 20 lakh 95 thousand 407 applications is under process.



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INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERED CASE OF CHIT FUND

A total of 465 cases have been registered against 209 unregulated financial companies in Chhattisgarh. In 401 cases, challans have been prepared and presented in the honorable court. In 06 cases it has been finished and in 03 cases it has been rejected. 55 cases are under investigation in the police. A total of 690 directors and office bearers have been arrested in 465 cases registered. An amount of Rs 55 crore 98 lakh 90 thousand 866 has been received in 64 cases through auction, recovery and resignation of properties of 37 companies.

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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

**Office of the Chief Engineer(Commercial & Tariff),
Vidyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram**

Inviting short term tender through DEEP portal as per MoP guidelines, for meeting the power deficit from 15.07.2023 to 31.05.2024.

DEEP portal reference No.KSEB/Short/22-23/ET-66.04.2023
Last Date-05.07.2023 02.00pm Visit www.kseb.in

- Ref : PR/MC/F298/2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2023-24/WORK_INDENT66 Dated: 23.06.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal) (Two cover system)
Bids are invited for Annual Maintenance Contract of Passenger Cum-freight lift for Control Room and Passenger lift for Machine Hall at Naghari Power House, Ambikanagar. EMD: Rs. 10,300/-
The details of NIT, brief bid notification as well as Tender documents can also be viewed on <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders 01.07.2023 17.30 Hours. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (Turbine) Naghari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, North Kanara Dist, Karnataka State. Mob: 9449598864. E-mail: ecturbinenph@gmail.com/ ecturbinenkpl@karnataka.gov.in

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK, BENGALURU - 83.
Phone: 080-29776466 / 29776467 E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No:A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-01/2023-24 Date: 23-06-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the Eligible PWD Contractors for Carryout Civil Development Works at Bannerghatta Biological Park.
Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. Tenders may be submitted along with the prescribed EMD and tender fees electronically in e-Proc on or before 12-07-2023 upto 4.00 PM.
Tender will be Opened on 15-07-2023 after 11.30 AM.

Sd/-
Executive Director

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.

Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).

Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka).

A.O : Manjunatha K R, Mob : 9480074594.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl. No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Loan Code No : 22900000048 Kengeri Branch Mr./Mrs. Shruthi G (Borrower) Mr./Mrs. Vikram Babu S (Co Borrower)	15-04-2021 for ₹ 14,76,733.00	Site No 21 Sy No 36/3 And 36/8, Bettahalli Village Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Bangalore-562130, Karnataka. Bounded on East by : Site No 15& 16, West by : Road, North by : Site No.22 and South by : Site No.20.	₹ 14,17,500.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)	₹ 1,41,750.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 27-07-2023 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 28-07-2023 at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.

3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

4. 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.

5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter bid offering, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.

6. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.

7. The Demand Draft should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.

8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding, please visit our branch and website : www.aadharhousing.com
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Kengeri
Date : 28.06.2023

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6299@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 27.07.2023 for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit (EMD)	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	M/s Balaji Agro Industries No.439, 6th Main, 17th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560055	Rs.1,35,30,000/- (Rupees One crore thirty five lakhs thirty thousand only) including costs and interest as on 27.07.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Property 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/1, Khata No.848/1392/1179, 8170 Sq Ft, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbha Road, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 95 feet, North to South on the both sides 86 feet totaling 8170 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mrs.Rani V and bounded on the East by: Property Land belonging to R.L Prasad, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: same Sy No.	Reserve Price: Rs.135.30 Lakhs EMD: Rs. 13,00,000/-	27.07.2023 - 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon

- Other terms and conditions**
- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://www.indianbankseacution.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
 - The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
 - The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
 - EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through internet (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 25.07.2023 - 3.00 p.m.
 - Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
 - After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 25.07.2023 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
 - Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 - Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail id.
 - Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
 - The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost.
 - Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
 - EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
 - Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
 - The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
 - For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
 - All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
 - Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason therefor.
 - In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM Branch II who, as a facilitating center, shall make necessary arrangements.
 - For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2, (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 27.06.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC03813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact number - 9646123323)

Tender Inquiry No.PPR - 12/2023 Dated: 26.06.2023

Chief Engineer / PP&R Organization, Shed No.D-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender under three part bid system for supply of electrical energy (RE-Solar) from inter state / intrastate sources viz. Generators. Traders having Valid Inter State. Trading License issued by CERC for interstate trading of energy, intrastate trading license issued by PSERC for intrastate trading of energy. State Electricity Boards, State Electricity Utilities, States, IPPs & CPPs from 15th July 2023 to 31st October 2023. The link for the e-Bidding portal is www.mstcecommerce.com and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power (www.Powermin.nic.in) and PFC Consultancy Limited (www.pfcindia.com). For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to www.mstcecommerce.com from 26.06.2023 onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at www.mstcecommerce.com

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DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH (40026)
DODDABALLAPURA BANGALORE RURAL DIST - 561203
EMAIL: sbi.40026@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C No: 54046688286 / DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, Doddaballapura Branch (40026) Doddaballapura, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 17.04.2023 calling upon the Borrower : Mr. Krishnappa V S/o Doddavenkatappa, # Thiriveni General Provision Store, Kacheri Palaya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, Shanthi Nagar, Doddaballapura Town, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural Dist - 561203 & Guarantor : Smt. Sunanda W/o Krishnappa V, #632, Thimmannan Palaya, Doddaballapura Taluk - 561203. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.8,52,457/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 23.06.2023

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount Rs.8,71,169/-/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy One Thousand one Hundred Fifty Nine only) as on 26.06.2023 and interest from 21.06.2023 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property commercial/Residential building bearing No.4195/1/4595, New Katha No.3389, measuring 26x75, Situated at Kacheri Palaya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, Shanthi Nagar, Doddaballapura Town, 4th Ward, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on :- East by : House of Kempalaih, West by : House of Nanjundappa, North by : Site of Manjunath, South by : Road.

Place : DODDABALLAPURA
Date : 23.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.

Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).

Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka).

A.O : Manjunatha K R, Mob : 9480074594.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl. No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Loan Code No : 22900000048 Kengeri Branch Mr./Mrs. Shruthi G (Borrower) Mr./Mrs. Vikram Babu S (Co Borrower)	15-04-2021 for ₹ 14,76,733.00	Site No 21 Sy No 36/3 And 36/8, Bettahalli Village Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Bangalore-562130, Karnataka. Bounded on East by : Site No 15& 16, West by : Road, North by : Site No.22 and South by : Site No.20.	₹ 14,17,500.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Only)	₹ 1,41,750.00 (Rupees One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only)

1. Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 27-07-2023 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is 28-07-2023 at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.

3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

4. 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.

5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter bid offering, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.

6. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.

7. The Demand Draft should be made in favor of 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.

8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding, please visit our branch and website : www.aadharhousing.com
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Kengeri
Date : 28.06.2023

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ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6299@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 27.07.2023 for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit (EMD)	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	M/s Balaji Agro Industries No.439, 6th Main, 17th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560055	Rs.1,35,30,000/- (Rupees One crore thirty five lakhs thirty thousand only) including costs and interest as on 27.07.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Property 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/1, Khata No.848/1392/1179, 8170 Sq Ft, Residential Building situated at Dargapura Kasbha Road, Doddaballapur City, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 and measuring East to West on both sides 95 feet, North to South on the both sides 86 feet totaling 8170 sq ft along with Industrial building constructed thereon standing in the name of M/s Balaji Agro Industries represented by Mrs.Rani V and bounded on the East by: Property Land belonging to R.L Prasad, West by: Road, North by: Road and South by: same Sy No.	Reserve Price: Rs.135.30 Lakhs EMD: Rs. 13,00,000/-	27.07.2023 - 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon

- Other terms and conditions**
- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://www.indianbankseacution.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
 - The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
 - The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
 - EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through internet (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 25.07.2023 - 3.00 p.m.
 - Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
 - After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 25.07.2023 - 3.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
 - Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 - Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail id.
 - Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
 - The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost.
 - Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
 - EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
 - Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs. 50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
 - The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
 - For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
 - All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
 - Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason therefor.
 - In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM Branch II who, as a facilitating center, shall make necessary arrangements.
 - For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2, (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr. Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 27.06.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR UPGRADEATION OF
IESS CONTROL AND COMMUNICATION MODULE AND WORK STATIONS
AT PETRONET LNG LIMITED, KOCHI

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for Upgradeation of IESS Control and Communication Module and Work Stations at Petronet LNG Limited, Kochi (Kerala).

Interested parties are requested to visit our website www.petronetltd.in for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion.
No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
Survey No.-347 (PSEZ), Puthuvayy P.O, Kochi-682508, Kerala, India.
Tel. No. : 0484-2757701/2
Email: cnp_kochi@petronetltd.in, shrinarang@petronetltd.in

APPENDIX-IV-A
(See proviso to rule 8 (6))
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable Properties mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 31.07.2023 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 93,35,974.49/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Forty Nine only) i.e. Rs. 87,79,540.66/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty and Paise Sixty Six Only) pending towards the captioned Loan Account No. HHLBEC00407439 and Rs.5,56,433.83/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Eighty Three Only) pending towards the captioned Loan Account No. HHLBEC00450145 by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 22.06.2023 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.t. 23.06.2023 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from VINI VINI MATHEW PROPRIETOR ARCHANA IT SOLUTIONS-2, VINI VINI MATHEW PROPRIETOR ARCHANA IT SOLUTIONS-2, VINI VINI MATHEW PROPRIETOR IACT TRAINING CENTRE AND ELASA VINI.

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 36,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 3,36,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF VACANT SITE BEARING NO. 19, E - KATHA NO. 151900802101020877, V. P. KATHA NO. 425/153/19, MEASURING EAST-WEST : 9.44 MTR. AND NORTH-SOUTH : 12.492 MTR. TOTAL SQ. MTR. 111.46, CARVED OUT OF LAND BEARING SY. NO. 153, MEASURING 1 ACRE 19 GUNTAS, CONVERTED FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSE VIDE NO. ALNVS/54/2011-12, ISSUED BY THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, K



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Modi makes big Uniform Civil Code pitch in MP

Takes swipe at the Opposition's unity bid; alleges their scams total ₹20 lakh crore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

VIRTUALLY kicking off the BJP's campaign in poll-bound Madhya Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday made a strong pitch for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC), asking how can the country function with dual laws that govern personal matters.

Addressing BJP workers in Bhopal, he said: "It doesn't work to have different sets of rules for different members of a family. The Constitution is clear about equal rights to all citizens. Even the Supreme Court has repeatedly asked for UCC, but vote bank-hungry people are opposing it." Modi accused the Opposition of using the UCC to mislead and provoke the Muslim community.

He also tore into the Opposition's attempts to forge a joint front against the BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. "The word guarantee is becoming popular now-a-days. Some days ago, there was a photo-op. All those in the frame collectively guarantee scams totalling ₹20 lakh crore," he alleged.

The country, he said, has to decide whether it wants to accept the guarantee of scams in 2024 or Modi's guarantee of ac-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi at a BJP event in Bhopal on Tuesday | P1

tion against these scamsters. Saving themselves from action in corruption cases for the common minimum programme of these parties, he quipped. "There is no better place than Patna, where the politicians of these parties can get the experience of being in jail," Modi sarcastically added.

It's up to the people to decide whether or not they want to vote for their own prosperity or for dynastic politicians like the Gandhis or Pawars or Abdullahs or Akhileshs or Chandrashekaras. "If you want the good of your children and grandchildren then vote for the BJP," he said.



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10 VENUES

48 GAMES

INDIA'S MATCHES (ALL DAY/NIGHTS)

DATE	VS TEAM	VENUE
Oct 8	vs Australia	Chennai
Oct 11	vs Afghanistan	New Delhi
Oct 15	vs Pakistan	Ahmedabad
Oct 19	vs Bangladesh	Pune
Oct 22	vs New Zealand	Dharamsala
Oct 29	vs England	Lucknow
Nov 2	vs Q2	Mumbai
Nov 5	vs South Africa	Kolkata
Nov 11	vs Q1	Bengaluru

NINE
NUMBER OF GAMES INDIA WILL PLAY ACROSS NINE VENUES

OCT 15: THE MOST-ANTICIPATED INDIA-PAKISTAN MATCH WILL BE PLAYED IN AHMEDABAD

45
Number of league matches in tournament played in round-robin format

6 days
matches will start at 10.30 am while all others will start at 2 pm

Carrot, beans, chilli prices also bite B'lureans

The price of tomatoes in Bengaluru are skyrocketing, selling at a whopping ₹100 per kg. However, it's not just tomatoes that have made Bengalureans teary-eyed, as vegetables such as carrots, beans and chillies are also witnessing a cost-push inflation | P6



A vendor checks the quality of tomatoes in Delhi on Tuesday | P1

Tomato prices go past ₹100/kg

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TOMATO prices are on fire. Over the past few days, the retail price of the vegetable has gone past ₹100 per kg in many cities, including Delhi, Chandigarh, Kochi, Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Bhubaneswar. With monsoon advancing and rains disrupting transportation of goods, the perishable item which is in short supply may continue to command premium rates, say traders.

In Punjab, prices skyrocketed in just two weeks. "About 15 days ago, the wholesale rate was ₹6 per kg and it was being sold for ₹15-20 per kg in retail," said Jatinder Khurana, general

secretary, Amritsar Vegetable Sellers' Association. From there, the cost has gone north.

In Delhi mandis, tomato supply has halved while prices have shot up by 400% over the past few days. Local vendors are selling it for anything between ₹80 and ₹180 per kg, depending on the quality and the locality. Ashok Kaushik, president, Delhi Tomato Association, said retail prices have gone up as traders were depending on supplies from Himachal, which is battling rains.

In Bhubaneswar, tomato prices doubled to ₹100 in one day. Debendra Sahu, secretary, Chhatra Bazar Byabasayee Sangha, said traders are trying

Women's attrition in IT firms up after WFO rule

NAMRATA SINDWANI & UMA KANNAN @Chennai

AFTER working from home for over three years, many IT companies have begun calling their employees back to office for at least three days a week. And, this has resulted in a sharp rise in attrition levels among women employees. Minister for IT and BT Priyank Kharge tweeted on Tuesday that some estimates put the attrition rate among women employees in IT companies at 30-40% since December 2022, while the industry average currently is 15%.

"There is a 1-1.5% dip in overall share of women in the tech workforce as well. Quite worri-

some. Women logging out of the tech workforce is not good for us," he said, adding the high attrition rate can be attributed to multiple reasons - women finding it difficult to cope with work from office post pandemic or needing upskilling post their maternity leave, to name a few.

"However, only a granular level of study can explain the exact cause of it. The economy will largely get affected by this attrition as a high percentage of skilled women no longer contribute to the economy," he said.

The country's largest IT services company, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has been witnessing higher attrition among its women employees. P9

EXPRESS READ

Jharkhand court convicts 10 in 2019 lynching case

Seraikela: A court in Jharkhand's Seraikela-Kharswan district on Tuesday convicted 10 persons in the 2019 Tabrez Ansari lynching case. The quantum of punishment will be announced on July 5, the public prosecutor said | P11

Russia drops charges against Wagner head

Moscow: Russian authorities on Tuesday said they have closed a criminal investigation into the armed rebellion led by Yevgeny Prigozhin, head of mercenary group Wagner, with no charges against him or any of the other participants | P14

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Prices of other veggies too hit the ceiling

Low supply, rain deficit impact cost

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

NOT just onions, even the price of tomatoes are making Bengalureans teary-eyed. The price of tomatoes in the city are skyrocketing, selling at a whopping Rs 100 per kg. However, it's not just tomatoes as vegetables such as carrots, beans and chili are also witnessing a cost-push inflation.



added that for a couple of weeks, the prices may not come down which will put an enormous burden on consumers.

Pradeep Gowda, a vegetable retailer in Indiranagar, complained that the price rise has left customers buying vegetables in fewer quantities. "Beans are priced at Rs 95 per kg, carrots at Rs 80 a kg and green chili Rs 110 per kg. A month ago, these vegetables were around Rs 60-80 per kg only."

Small restaurants and outlets bear the brunt

Small eateries and restaurants that source their vegetables from local markets are facing the brunt of high prices and incurring a loss of 10-15 per cent on a regular basis.

Anju Sudarshan, who runs a cafe in JP Nagar, said, "We use tomatoes in every dish; it's a staple item for us. We can't increase the price of our dishes so we are making losses. Hopefully, the prices will come down soon."

Sudarshan, who runs a cafe, sources vegetables from the local market in JP Nagar and cannot buy vegetables in bulk.

A restaurant in Baiyapana-halli, Sri Krishna Gangotri, will have to increase rates on its menu if the prices do not go down. Chandrashekar, the owner, added, "Our marginal profit has come down by at least 15-20 per cent. We have so many workers to pay and the price has increased by 50 per cent. How will we sustain?"

Consumers complained that prices of essential commodities should be capped by the government to reduce burden on the common man.

(With inputs from Chithra Prakash KV)

Palike extends service of existing teachers

As no bidders have expressed interest in the short-term tenders to offer teaching service, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has extended the service of existing contract teachers of its educational institutions for the current academic year. The civic body had planned to hire 725 teachers for its 16 primary schools, 33 high schools and 16 pre-university colleges this year. According to data, the Palike's education department has 478 sanctioned posts (from deputy director to lab assistants), but only 193 were filled. Hence, tenders were floated to fill up the posts on a contract basis. On May 22, the Palike floated short-term tenders and the recruitment was supposed to be completed by the beginning of July. "Since no bidders took part, the Palike extended the service of existing contract teachers and entered an agreement with the previous human resource agency," said Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. Girinath also said the civic body found about 80 teachers are not qualified to teach and asked the agency to replace them. **ENS**

'Kempegowda, Kengal, Krishna — 3 Ks who built city'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN Karnataka's entire history, everyone should always remember the immense contributions of three K's -- Kempegowda, founder of Bengaluru, and former chief ministers Kengal Hanumantaiah and SM Krishna for the growth and development of Bengaluru, said Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar during the 514th birth anniversary celebrations of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday.

"The opportunity to develop Bengaluru has come to me and I am taking all efforts to-

wards this and need the support of all to achieve this," Shivakumar said.

He called upon people not to look at Kempegowda by his caste (Vokkaliga), but to see him for the contributions he made to Bengaluru.

Revenue Minister Krishana Byre Gowda said Kempegowda's Bengaluru witnessed immense growth and is the second-highest tax-paying city in India.

Spatikapuri Mutt pontiff Nanjavadutha Swami urged Shivakumar to ensure that school textbooks have lessons on Kempegowda. He also requested that a government or-

der be passed to place photos of Kempegowda in all government offices and rename Bengaluru Rural district in honour of Nada Prabhu.

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, international golfer Aditi Ashok and entrepreneur Nithin Kamath were presented with the Kempegowda International Award by the state government. The award carries a purse of Rs 5 lakh and a plaque.

'Will not budge to pressure'

Speaking on developing Bengaluru, Shivakumar said, "In the previous Congress tenure,



Sri Jayadeva Institute director Dr CN Manjunath receives Kempegowda Award on behalf of the hospital | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Siddaramaiah and K J George dropped the idea of building a steel bridge in Bengaluru as there was wide opposition and allegation that the project was to make money. If it was me, I would have not budged to any pressure and would have gone ahead with the project. I will take decisions for Bengaluru and have been collecting feedback on it from people of all walks of life."

He said those who wish to oppose his decisions can protest or sit in dharna and added that he will go ahead with his decisions. "Only our work will be alive, the criticisms will die," he added.

Onboard Vande Bharat Express

The semi-high speed Vande Bharat Express (No. 20661) departs Bengaluru at 5:45 am and reaches Hubballi at 11:30 am, covering the distance in 5 hours and 45 minutes. Jan Shatabdi and Rani Chennamma Express cover the same distance in 7 hours



On return journey, the train leaves Dharwad at 1:15 pm and reaches Bengaluru at 7:45 pm. At present, the train will run six days a week except on Tuesdays, and halt at Yeshvantpur, Davanagere and Hubballi

This is the first such intrastate luxury train introduced in Karnataka

The train has Wi-Fi, GPS-enabled passenger information system, charging points and bio-vacuum toilets



All coaches are fitted with reclining seats, while the executive coach has seats that can rotate 180 degrees. Big windows enhance the viewing experience of passengers

THE FARE

AC Chair Car costs ₹1,330, Executive Class ₹2,440, including food

It can hit 100 kmph in 52 seconds

Washrooms are designed for specially-abled persons



Emergency alarm buttons and talk back buttons are available for passengers. CCTVs are installed in all coaches



Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and others in Dharwad during Vande Bharat's inaugural run on Tuesday

FIRST INTRA-STATE VANDE BHARAT WOWS BENGALUREANS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A CHORUS of cheers and clicking of photos welcomed the first Vande Bharat from Dharwad to Bengaluru as it entered Platform 8 of KSR station at 7:31 pm, 8.5 hours after it began its 489-km journey. Happiness and excitement was writ large on the faces of those onboard the inaugural train. A huge crowd had gathered on the platform to catch a glimpse of the train.

The enormous interest in this unique service in Karnataka with crowds queuing up en route forced its stoppage at

many stations not originally planned thereby stretching the travel time by an extra two hours, explained a senior railway official.

During regular commercial run beginning on Wednesday from KSR Bengaluru in the morning and from Dharwad in the afternoon, the train will only have only five stoppages in both directions - Hubballi, Karajgi, Davangere, Sampige Road and Yeshvantpur in both directions. The train will run all days of the week except Tuesdays and the distance will be covered within 6.5 hours.

The free travel offered to all

passengers on the maiden run of this fully AC train certainly added to its novelty. Among those who hopped on board were 30 students from St Clare's College in Jalahalli who almost made it like a suburban service by boarding it at Yeshvantpur and alighting at KSR station. "The exterior and the interiors of the train captivated us so much. We had just 20 minutes on the train but it was so much fun. We really enjoyed this experience together as a group by taking so many photos and a bit of singing and dancing too," said Chandan Anand, a 2nd year student.

Doctor proposes free Metro rides for women, ignites online debate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ADDING to the ongoing debate on the recently launched Shakti scheme, which offers free bus travel for women in Karnataka, a senior Bengaluru-based doctor on Tuesday insisted on free travel for women on Namma Metro. The tweet went viral within hours eliciting a lively debate online.

Dr Deepak Krishnamurthy, senior interventional cardiologist, Sakra World Hospital, tweeted six simple words, "Metro should be free for women." Vamshi using the twitter handle @VKodipunjalarretorted: "Doctors should provide free treatment for all women."

Another medical professional, Dr Philomath, said, "Nothing should be free for earning women for just being women."

In a lighter vein, entrepreneur A G M Swami appeared to call for free airplane travel also for women.

A twitter handle took a dig at freebies offered by the Congress. @Smile&Shine tweeted: INC India you must adopt

our doc. For the next 50 years you will continue to win.

Anil Raje Urs from Mysuru said the move will help garment workers as they travel long distances from Kanakapura, Magadi and Tumakuru to their places of work. "Due to their demand, Metro starts early. Tech workers should be given discounts but not allowed free."

Public transport activist, Srinivas Alavilli, told TNIE, "As a proponent of free or subsidised public transport,

I do not support free travel for women in Metro. The scheme for women does not apply in AC Vajra, Airport Vayuvajra buses and long distance AC buses for good reason. The same applies here. Metro is generally not a preferred mode of transport for short distance travel and those that travel long distance in metro are able to afford the cost of travel. A better approach will be to subsidise all bus travel, including for men, to entice more people to use public transport."

A senior Metro official did not offer any comments when asked about it.

EXPRESS READ

Rly over bridge work begins at Carmelaram

Work on an urgently required public facility for lakhs of residents around Gunjur, Varthur and Sarjapur Road finally started on Tuesday morning. Construction on a railway over bridge at the level crossing at Carmelaram railway gate commenced thanks to relentless campaigns by locals. The gate will now remain shut for the next 18 months. Commuting past this gate (LC gate no 132) on station road was a nightmare with massive traffic jams constantly on both sides. Veerendra Kodalli, a member of the Carmelaram Unite Group, told TNIE, "When completed, it will help all of us and those in surrounding areas reach Electronic City, Marathahalli and Whitefield much faster. We have been campaigning since 2015 for it." The Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) Road connecting Gunjur Road to Sarjapur Road has been made operational for two months. Bengaluru Central MP P C Mohan had visited the railway station a few times in the past and made significant financial contributions to speed up the work. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th June: The planetary picture is brimming with opportunity. The question is always whether we should act now or wait until later. Some decisions are life-changing but most only concern what we are doing today. Sometimes the planets get the two mixed up. If you are unsure, you could put today's choices off until tomorrow!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

So powerful are your social stars today that it would be a shame indeed if circumstances force you into solitude or drudgery. Instead, take every invitation to go along with the gang. You never know - a friend might offer you the opportunity you've been waiting for.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

It's an argumentative day, no doubt about that. Take a positive and fresh approach, looking upon this as a perfect moment to clear the air and make decisive choices. You should also realise that once you've committed yourself, there may be no going back.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You are in control, but it won't always be easy to maintain a commanding position. Keep an especially close eye on all matters affecting the law, morality or long-forgotten disputes at work. You might have some big secrets, but whether now is the time to reveal them, only you can tell.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It's a time for breaking and challenging taboos. Mind you, you might not be too happy when other people offend your sensibilities. You'll have a great deal on your plate, most of it thrust at you by relations, partners and dependants. So, the last thing you want now is an unnecessary spat!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

The day's little crises will be connected to profound issues like deep, buried emotional resentments, or purely superficial domestic questions, like trouble with the plumbing. Do your utmost to bring about a real, secure and lasting agreement, whatever it takes.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

There are bound to be one or two sharp words at work, and possibly a few concerns about domestic matters as well. Actually this is a useful time to remember that a little worry here and there is the perfect spur towards long overdue improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

There are powerful planetary pressures urging you to gamble, perhaps to take an emotional risk. Whatever the outcome, you should remember the old maxim that it is more important to compete than to win. In other words, it's the travelling that is helpful, rather than getting there!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You may have difficulty coping with the facts, possibly because they're not clear, perhaps because you don't like what you hear. However, this may be one occasion when people you live with, or are related to, may be speaking the truth. That's a pleasant surprise!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

The Moon's challenge to your sign indicates that you can indeed ask for assistance. The most important thing is to make every effort to talk about your deepest hopes and fears, coming closer to understanding yourself in the process. Once you've figured out your own motives you'll be able to rearrange your priorities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

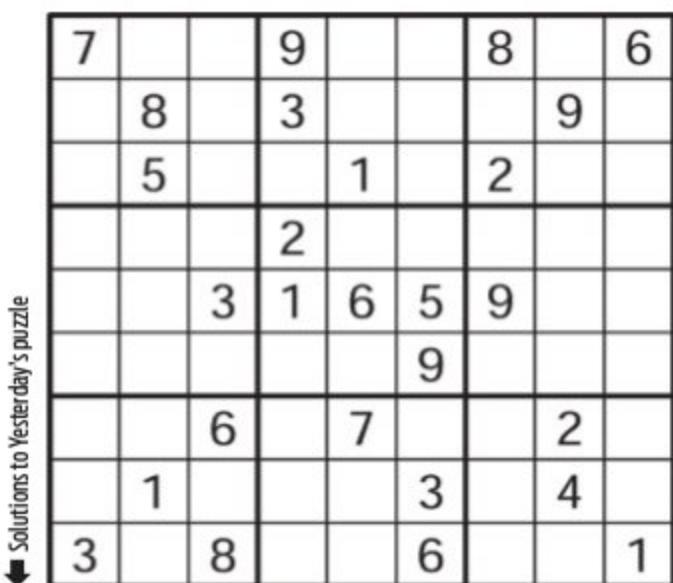
Social costs could be rising, but financial commitments can be eased with a little extra effort. Your best assets at the moment are quite probably a determination to get your own way, together with your ability to make as many friends as possible in the process.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Your goal may be to persuade other people that you're right, but figures in authority, such as employers, may be willing to listen to reason. You'll need to use all your wiles if you are to turn a reluctant rival into a willing supporter. An old-fashioned leisure pursuit could be surprisingly enjoyable.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

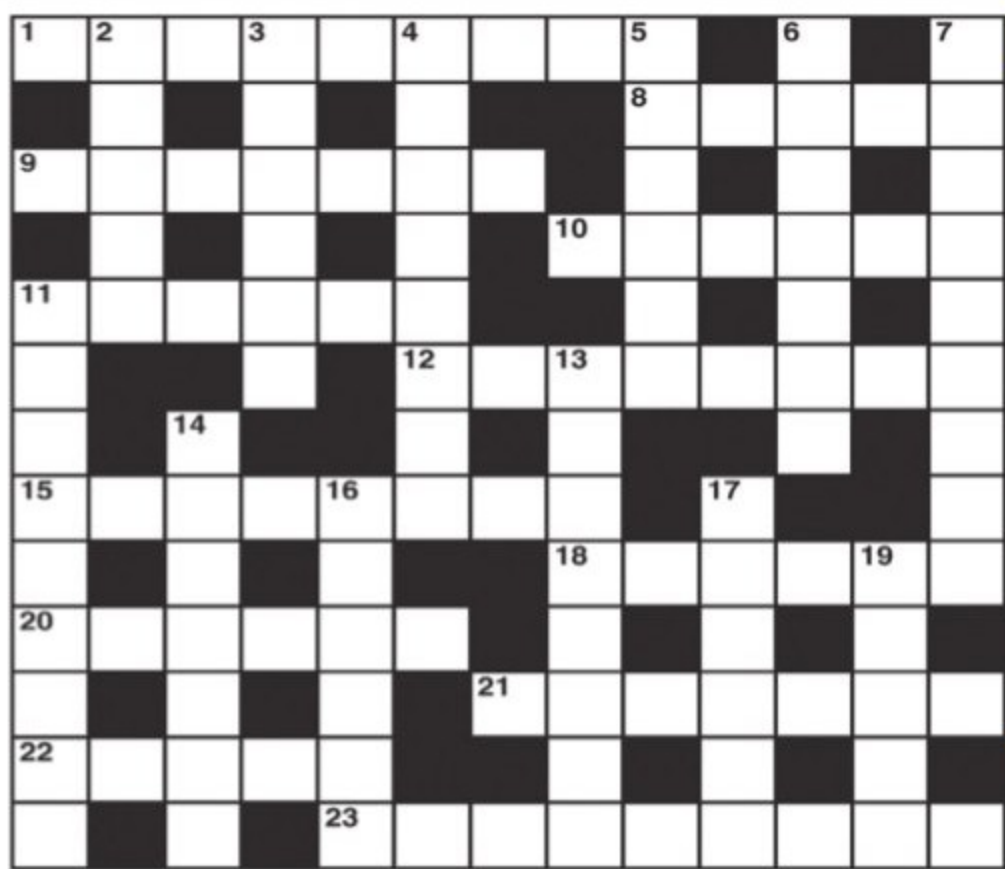
You have a great deal going for you, and if you can possibly make a bid for the high moral ground, you will definitely gain the advantage. More prosaically, this is also a fine moment to make travel and holiday plans. A journey to somewhere you've never been before could broaden your horizons.



SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Accounts for all the members of the family (9)
- Works and plays to music (5)
- Put wrong interpretation on one's dream perhaps (7)
- It's certainly not out of action (6)
- Join me in the money (6)
- I'm put to the test and made better (8)
- Stock reactions to panic (8)
- Mountain retreat needs freezer for fish (6)
- We go in for duck (6)
- Trainee to interrupt (5,2)
- Collect more pay (5)
- It's tough and could be smoother (9)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cloning, 4 Steam, 7 Butt, 8 Location, 10 Tailor-made, 12 Speech, 13 Movies, 15 Actor's shed, 16 Labyrinth, 19 Mag, 20 Style, 21 Leaflet.

DOWN

- The very best from France (5)
- One is prone to use this example of inflation (3,3)
- I can't change, I've become lazy (8)
- Rather earlier (6)
- Take in but not in an accommodating way (7)
- Blunt note about a job seeker (9)
- This feature inspires angry comment (9)
- Shaved in advance to be ready (8)
- Innkeeper's profit is cheap at the prize (7)
- Examines surgical instruments (6)
- Am having a nap going up country (6)
- Number take cover from rebuke (5)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

Unscramble these jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's

Jumbles: STYLE, SUNNY, INFECT, BUSILY
Answer: The comedy club was being audited because the IRS suspected — FUNNY BUSINESS

MYSURU E-WAY NEEDS SIGNAGE, CAMERAS, TO MAKE IT SAFE

ADGP Alok Kumar inspects 55km of expressway with NHAI, police officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING an increase in the number of accidents on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, ADGP (Traffic & Road Safety) Alok Kumar inspected the highway along with senior police officers and National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) on Tuesday.

The ADGP inspected a stretch of 55 kilometres that falls under the purview of Ramnagara district police, and will be inspecting the highway under Mandya police jurisdiction on June 30. Alok Kumar told TNIE that a lack of signage at multiple locations was observed, and he had asked NHAI officials to address it. "It was found that signage cautioning vehicle users about speed limit, change of lane, overtaking, curves ahead, etc are few. The same was shared with NHAI officials, who said new signage will be put up at the

earliest. Also, there is a need for skywalks at certain points," he said, adding that clear indications about exit points were also recommended.

He said police were asked to increase highway patrolling, besides creating awareness about road safety near toll plazas. Further, the ADGP said drivers will be randomly checked for drinking and driving at entry points.

"Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, radar speed guns and blinkers need to be installed but it takes time as it has to be done through the tendering process. Steps will be taken to install them as soon as possible," Kumar said.

He added that contactless enforcement will be done for violations such as speeding and breaking lane discipline in the coming days, and steps like impounding of driving licence is recommended for repeat violators.



Alok Kumar



DUTY BEFORE SELF

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda honoured KSRTC driver Somappa (second from right) and conductor-cum-driver Manjunath (second from left) with an award and cash prize of Rs 5,000, for bravely catching a thief, who posed as a passenger and stole Rs 5 lakh from a co-passenger, on Tuesday

No relief for educationist in graft case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has dismissed a petition filed by educationist MR Seetharam questioning the criminal proceedings initiated against him by the Lokayukta police.

A chargesheet was filed by Lokayukta police against him for allegedly granting an interest-free education loan of Rs 50 lakh to the daughter of the accused, TN Chikkarayappa, to legalise the money earned illegally.

Chikkarayappa, who is accused No1 in the disproportionate assets case, is facing charges of corruption for allegedly amassing wealth and

acquiring property in his name and in the names of his family members to the tune of Rs 3.58 crore.

Justice M Nagaprassanna passed the order while rejecting Seetharam's petition against the order passed by the special court, taking cognisance of offences punishable under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC.

The allegation against Seetharam, the president of MS Ramaiah Education Society, who is accused No 3, is that he is known to Chikkarayappa. Intentionally to help the accused in legalising the money, Rs 50 lakh was transferred

Inter-caste love doomed: Man kills daughter, boy jumps before train

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

A plumber strangled his 20-year-old daughter who was in love with a Dalit boy of the same village. The incident happened in Bodakurki village of Kamasamudra hobli in Bangarpet taluk, under Kamasamudra police station limits. Shattered by her death, the boy jumped in front of train near the village and died too.

KGF Superintendent of Police Dr Dharani Devi told TNIE

that police arrested Krishna-murthy, the girl's father.

Preliminary investigations revealed that Keerthi (20), an upper-caste girl and a BA student, and Gangadhar (23), a tamate artiste and a mason, were in love. Krishnamurthy had objected to this and repeatedly told his daughter to end her friendship with Gangadhar. When she refused to, he used a cloth to strangle her in the early hours of Tuesday. The news reached Gangad-

har and his family, who lived close by. To avoid any problem, his older brother Srinivas took him away on a two-wheeler. When he was riding near the railway track, Gangadhar asked to stop the vehicle, saying he wanted to drink water. Instead, he jumped in front of an approaching train. Railway Police registered a case, said SP Devi. Krishnamurthy had three children, two daughters and a son. Keerthi was his older daughter.

Leopard attacks 6-yr-old

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A six-year-old girl was injured when a leopard attacked her while she was watching cellphone in front of her house in Kaggaligundi village in Hanur taluk falling in Biligiriranga Wildlife Sanctuary. Susheela's parents Ramu and Lalitha saw a leopard that suddenly pounced on their child. They raised an alarm and alerted neighbours who rushed to the spot and drove the big cat into the woods.

The injured child was rushed to the hospital and later shifted to KR Hospital.

Ramu said the animal caught Susheela's neck and tried to

drag her into the woods. He said doctors have decided to perform a surgery on the child.

BRT conservator of forest Deepa J Contractor said the child has one fracture in the mandible which will be surgically treated after a few days of observation. "I personally visited her," she added. "The leopard is being traced. We have taken additional help from ETF and LTF. Circular has been issued to beware especially in the evening. We have also made the announcement on the public address system not to venture out at night," she said.

Meanwhile, the forest department has come out with an appeal not to let children move alone and advised villagers not to go to fields alone.

EXPRESS READ

Two killed as tipper hits scooter

BENGALURU: Two restaurant workers were killed when a tipper coming against a one-way collided with their scooter. The incident occurred in Pulikeshi Nagar early on Tuesday. The deceased are Yousuf Khan and Paresh. Both were aged 19 and worked at Grand Hyderabad Biriyani Hotel on MM Road. Police said Yousuf and Paresh were on a two-wheeler after work, when the tipper came against the one-way on Lazar Road and hit their vehicle, and ran over them, killing them on the spot. The accused driver, Sunil Babu Rathod (23), has been arrested and booked under IPC Section 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), since he caused the accident after breaking traffic rules.

NCDC to set up a lab in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government and the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) have signed an MoU for setting up a laboratory in Bengaluru facilitated with equipment to provide diagnostic support to the state, along with support of experts in the field of public health, microbiology and entomology. This pact is expected to enhance the capacity of investigation and surveillance of epidemic prone diseases, and would help Karnataka ensure preparedness and response to disasters and emergency management. The branch will be housed at the community health centre (CHC) in Bangalore South over a 2.26-acre plot of land leased by the Centre for 30 years.

Police inspector suspended

Bengaluru: The inspector of Ashoknagar police station has been suspended on charges of dereliction of duty after a pub in his jurisdiction was allegedly found indulging in illegal activities. Srikanth Totagi has been suspended. On June 17, the Central Crime Branch police had raided the Fuel resto-bar located in Pride Hotel, following information that women staff were made to wear obscene outfits, sit with customers and lure them. The police had arrested three staffers and rescued 19 women.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of Residential 2 Bedroom Plus Study Apartment bearing NO CAP-II-76-406, in the 5th floor, tower 6, having super built up area of 102.78 Sq Mts along with exclusive balcony, together with car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas along with right, title and undivided interest in the larger property in the apartment complex/Project called "Provident Capital 2" built on the larger property in Sy No 36/42.36/P/9 and 269 collectively measuring 23,977.43 Sq Mts, situated at Samethanahalli village, Anganadani Halli, Hoskote Taluk, from the Developers M/s Provident Housing Ltd. and the Land owners M/s San Marina Intotech Pvt Ltd, M/s Building Solutions and Co, M/s Susheel Rathi and Mrs Soumya Nallani and registered with RERA bearing registration No. PRM/KAR/ERA/1256/304/PR/190719/020722. Any person's having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may write and call the undersigned within 14 days of the publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

BENEDICT ANAND, ADVOCATE
No. 31, 515 Army Workshop Colony, Hal 3rd Stage, Thopasandra,
22, Bangalore-560075, Mob: 98450 43271.
Email: benedictanand71@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the Original Sale Deed dated 17th July 2004, Registered as No.15381/2004-05 in Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. KEND 119, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, executed by (1) Mr. S. N. Hari, (2) Mr. D. Ravishankar, (3) Mr. A. Srinivasamurthy, (4) Mr. Gopala, (5) Mr. Puttaraju and (6) Mrs. Narasamma in favour of (1) Mr. Iqbal Ahmed and (2) Mrs. Maimuna Iqbal, in respect of the immovable property being a Residential Site bearing No.92, Situated in the Layout named as "Hara Fresh Fields" formed at Survey Nos. 7/4, 7/11, 7/12, 8/1P & 25 (25/1) of Manawarnekavali Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totalling 2400 Sq. ft., as per the approved plan of Bangalore Development Authority, along with the appearance land of East to West 11 feet, North to South 40 feet, totalling measuring 2840 Sq. ft., has been lost/misplaced. A certified copy of the same has been obtained and also I have lodged necessary Police Complaint with Ashok Nagar, Police Station on 24th June 2023. Finders please contact the undersigned at the address mentioned below. Any false transaction in the absence of the said original Sale Deed misplaced shall be on the basis of the duplicate/certified copy of the same.

MR. IQBAL AHMED, Mrs. MAIMUNA IQBAL
No.12, G-102, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore - 560025.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) COMMERCIAL DIVISION AT BANGALORE

COM. O.S. 880/2022

Between:
Bank of Baroda, Sarakki Branch, First Floor, Above Namdhari Shop, No. 127/A, 8th Main, J.P. Nagar, 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560078. ... Plaintiff

AND
J.Y. Automates Prop. P. Srinivas S/o Mr. Puttaiah, Aged 45 years, No. 8, 16th Main, 11th Cross, Thavarekere, Bangalore-560081. ... Defendant

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

The Plaintiff has filed the above plaint for Judgment and Decree for recovery of Rs. 9,34,534/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only) against you.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on 15.07.2023 at 11.00 am in person or by an advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this day of 27.06.2023.

By order of Court
Registrar Commercial Court, Commercial Division
Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the plaintiff
T.N. Asha
Elita Promenade, A-10, G-03, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-78.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Xerox document of the pertaining to the Agreement for Sale dated, 18/10/2005 document No. 3936/2011 and Deed of Confirmation dated: 07/06/2011, document No. 3037/2011, Book No. 26, Volume 09, in the office of Joint Sub-Registrar, Thane-3, Mumbai, Maharashtra have been lost in Bengaluru while shifting the house in respect of the property bearing Flat/Duplex No.1001, 10th Floor, measuring Carpet Area 1340 sq.ft., and 26 ft., situated on Plot No.20, Sector 11, Koper Khareane Navi Mumbai. The Lost report has been lodged to the Bengaluru City Police in Lost Report No. 0605061/2023 dated: 16/06/2023. The above public notice is now issued. Any person hereby claim in possession of the said document may represent to the undersigned within 07 days failing which the claimer that there are no claims.

Asha Nareesh Dyaworkanda
W/o Nareesh Narayan Dyaworkanda Residing at No.132, Door No.4 Eswar Brindavanam Seeghalli Main Road Krishnarajapura Bangalore-560 048. M-9820889527

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Shahn Taj and her children are the absolute owners of the Property bearing PID No. 40-76-42, Municipal New No. 42, 7th Cross, Gangadharahalli, Bangalore. That Mrs. Shahn Taj have lost the Original Sale Deed dated 14.09.2012 bearing Document No. 5434/2012-13 registered in the office of Sub-registrar Nagbharavi, Bangalore and accordingly she has lodged missing complaint of the document vide the said document mentioned below.

SPS Khadtri, Advocate,
No.4, 1st Floor, Above Canara Bank, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore - 560 005.
Mb. No. 98454 49331
E-mail: lawassociates.sps@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client/s intends to purchase the immovable property described in the SCHEDULE hereunder from its owner, Mr. PRASHANTH HARI, aged about 45 years, son of late T. Hari, residing at No.802, 7th Main, 1st Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 008, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person/bank/society/firm/company/institutions or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership in the above mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 10 (TEN) days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Property being Factory Building / Shed bearing No.C-43, at Industrial Estate Chokkiahalli, Hoskote, presently bearing Panchayath E-Katha No.1505040/20070633, measuring east to west 21.60 meters, north to south 19.00 meters, in all measuring 410.40 Square meters, comprising of an Industrial Factory Shed standing thereon and measuring 157.70 square meters and 12.60 square meters block of latrine and urinals and open spaces, situated in survey Nos.60, 61, and 56B of Chokkiahalli Panchayath, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on the:-
East by : Shed No.C-44;
West by : 2nd Main Road;
North by : Shed No.C-42;
South by : 2nd Cross Road.

A portion of the factory building constructed on the Schedule property measuring 157.70 Square meters and other portion constructed on the Schedule property measuring 12.60 Square meters.

G.S.SRINIVAS
AJS Advocates,
8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru-560 038. Mob.: 9845183155
Bengaluru Date: 26/06/2023

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CELL SCIENCE, (NCCS) PUNE
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.)
Savitribai Phule Pune University Campus, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007

AdvT.No.: NCCS/PMC/P-05/2023

SUB : APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS

Applications are invited for different positions to be filled purely on temporary basis at NCCS under different extra mural projects.

For the detailed specifications of the posts, the prescribed application format and other terms and conditions, please see our AdvT. No.NCCS/PMC/P-05/2023 under Project Positions, in Careers tab, on our website (www.nccs.res.in).

For any updates, please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

DIRECTOR, NCCS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
CENTRAL WORKSHOPS/GOLDEN ROCK/SOUTHERN RAILWAY/ TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-620 004 (EXTRA DIVISION)

The Chief Workshop Manager, Central Workshops, Golden Rock, Southern Railway/Tiruchirappalli-620 004 for and on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given below with complete details in our e-tender portal www.irps.gov.in

E-Tender Notice No.: CWT/CPLG45FSS activities outsourcing DT. 24/07/2023

Name of the work: Degreasing, Shot blasting, Shot Peening, Zinc phosphating and painting of LHB springs & Degreasing, shot blasting and painting of ICF / DSL springs (POH & IOH) at Fabrication & Smithy Shop / GOC through outside agency for the contract period of three years through open tender.

Cost of Tender form: ₹10,000/-

Amount of EMD / Bid security: ₹ 5,82,100/-

Period of Contract: 3 Years

Tender closing date and time: 24.07.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase land together with construction standing thereon of Corporation Quarters No.11, New No.16, 'B' Type, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore, described in Schedule hereunder, from 1. Mrs. Jennifer Maria Johnson, aged about 55 years D/o Late Sri. Bob David & Late Joyce David, W/o Mr. Allan Johnson, R/at #28, Raindeer Place, Werrington, (New South Wales 2747), 2. Mrs. Sandra Veronica Dawson, aged about 52 years, D/o Late Sri. Bob David & Late Joyce David W/o Mr. Dominic Dawson, R/at #10, Danny Street, New South Wales-2747, 3. Mrs. Ann Karen Ross, aged about 47 years, D/o Late Sri. Bob David & Late Joyce David, W/o Mr. Mario Ross, R/at # 5, Burton Street, Werrington County, New South Wales-2747, Nos 1 to 3 being authorized and represented by Mrs. Andrea Michelle David (authorization letter sent dt.- 23.05.2023 sent by email to Advocate Mr. Immanuel S. Ernest) and 4. Mrs. Andrea Michelle David, aged about 44 years D/o Late Sri. Bob David & Late Joyce David, W/o Mr. Charles Joseph John, R/at #94, Esther Harmony Layout, Nagareswara, Nagenahalli Dr. S.K.Nagar Post Office, Kothanur, Bangalore-77.

This is to give notice to the Public that any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and / or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and / or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within seven days from this date, failing which it will be presumed the no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to compliance with the other formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of land together with construction standing thereon of property bearing Corporation Quarters No.11, New No.16, 'B' Type Robertson Road, facing Ahmed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore, bounded on: East by: Quarter No.10, West by: Portion of Property sold to Mr. Mohammed Burhan and there after Quarters No.12, North by: Ahmed Sait Road, South by: Conservancy Lane, and measuring 1033 Sq.ft First Floor 600 Sq. ft.

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This is to inform the General Public that our client, M/s. Indigo Properties Private Limited., having Office at 1st Floor, Elite Plaza, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana-500082, intends to acquire various land parcels which are more fully described and hereinafter referred to as the "SCHEDULE PROPERTIES", from the respective landowners. Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the property described in the Schedule written hereunder or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance, howsoever or otherwise, is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands situated at Kodaginabele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

Sy. No	Acres	Extent	Land Owners	East by	West by	North by	South by
2/2	2	29	G.P. Muniyappa	Venkataramana Shetty	Chinnayya	N. Venkatesh	Likith Suresh Chinmay
3/1	2	38.08	Likith Suresh Chinmay	A.B. Vishveshwariah	G.P. Muniyappa	Ramaswamy & Others	G.P. Muniyappa
3/2	2	38.08	G.P. Muniyappa	Venkataramanashetty	G.P. Muniyappa	Krishnappa	Likith Suresh Chinmay
4/1	0	27	Kuppaiah R S/o. Ramaiah	S.T. Muniraju	Krishnappa	Railway Property	Likith Suresh Chinmay
4/2	2	1.08	N. Venkatesh S/o. Late P. Narayanaswamy	S.M. Chandrappa	S.T. Muniraj	Railway Property	Likith Suresh Chinmay
4/3	2	02	S.T. Muniraju S/o. Late Thammanna	Polappa	Ramaiah	Railway Property	Likith Suresh Chinmay
4/4	0	27.04	Munirajappa S/o. Ramaiah	Kuppaiah	Krishnappa	Railway Property	Likith Suresh Chinmay
4/5	0	27.04	Krishnappa S/o. Ramaiah	Munirajappa	N. Venkatesh & G.P. Muniyappa	Railway Property	Likith Suresh Chinmay
5	0	21	G.P. Muniyappa S/o. Puttanna	Krishnappa	Ramakrishnappa	N. Venkatesh	Krishnappa
6/1	3	00	Ramakrishnappa S/o. Bairappa	Munirajappa	Thimmarayappa & Munichinnamma	Railway Property	Srinivasareddy & Krishnareddy
6/2	2	30	N. Venkatesha S/o. P. Narayanaswamy	Ramaiah	Ramakrishna	Railway Property	Venkataramanappa & Muniyappa
11/1	2	20	S.M. Chandrappa S/o. Munishamappa	Yeleypappa	N. Venkatesh	Railway Property	Poojappa & Venkateshappa
11/2	2	20	Muniyappa S/o. Yeleypappa	Jayamma	S.M. Chandrappa	Railway Property	Pillamma
11/3	2	10	Jayamma W/o. Sampangappa	S. Kasthuri	Yeleypappa	Railway Property	Krishnareddy
11/4	1	30	S. Kasthuri W/o. Late S. Veerabhadrapa	Susheelamma	Jayamma	Railway Property	Jayamma & S. Narayanappa
11/5	1	30	Susheelamma W/o. Late S. Krishnappa	S. Narayanappa	S. Kasthuri	Railway Property	Narayanappa
11/6	3	10	S. Narayanappa S/o. Dodda Siddappa	Purva Metals	Susheelamma	Railway Property	Muniyappa
11/7	0	14	Siddappa S/o. Lingappa	S. Narayanappa	Jayamma	S. Kasthuri	Muniyappa
11/8	2	00	Krishnareddy	Jayamma	Pillamma & Others	Yeleypappa & Jayamma	Venkataramana Shetty
11/9	1	00	Pillamma D/o. Late Krishnappa Venkatalakshamma W/o. Srinivas K. Manjula D/o. Late Krishnappa	Krishnareddy	Poojappa & Venkateshappa	S.M. Chandrappa & Yeleypappa	Venkataramana Shetty
11/10	0	20	Venkateshappa S/o. Govindappa	Pillamma & Others	N. Venkatesh	S.M. Chandrappa	Poojappa
11/11	0	20	K.G. Poojappa S/o. Govindappa	Pillamma & Others	N. Venkatesh	Venkateshappa	Venkataramana Shetty
11/12	4	00	Venkataramana Shetty S/o. Venkatapathi	Muniyappa	Likith Suresh Chinmay	K.G. Poojappa & Pillamma & others	K.M. Suma
11/13	2	00	Muniyappa S/o. Nallappa	Purva Metals	Venkataramana Shetty	S. Narayanappa	Basavarajappa, Venkatalakshamma & Sharadamma
11/14	1	00	N. Basavarajappa S/o. Nandeeshappa	Purva Metals	Venkatalkshamma	Muniyappa	Venkataramanappa
11/15	1	00	Venkatalkshamma W/o. Venkataramana	Basavarajappa	Sharadamma	Muniyappa	Venkataramanappa
11/16	1	00	Sharadamma D/o. Muniraju	Venkatalkshamma	K.C. Deepak	Muniyappa	Venkataramanappa
11/17	1	10	K.C. Deepak S/o. Chandrashekar	Sharadamma	K.M. Suma	Venkataramana Shetty	Venkataramanappa
11/18	5	20	K.M. Suma D/o. K.B. Muniyappa	K.C. Deepak	Krishnappa	Venkataramana Shetty	Venkataramanappa
11/19	3	20	Venkataramanappa S/o. Gullappa	Purva Metals	Krishnappa	K.M. Suma, K.C. Deepak, Sharadamma & Basavarajappa	R. Nagaraja
11/20	4	00	R. Nagaraja S/o. Late Rajanna	Purva Metals	Krishnappa	Venkataramanappa	Narayanappa, Ramachandradeddy, Bathappa & Siddappa
11/21	4	00	Narayanappa S/o. Krishnappa	Purva Metals	Ramachandradeddy	R. Nagaraj	Road
11/22	1	13	Ramachandradeddy S/o. Kaverireddy	Narayanappa	Bathappa	R. Nagaraj	Road
11/23	1	13	Bhatheppa S/o. S. Muniyappa	Ramachandradeddy	Siddappa	R. Nagaraj	Road
11/24	1	14	Siddappa S/o. S. Munishamappa	Bhatheppa	Mamaatha & Venkataramanappa	R. Nagaraj	Road
12/1	5	17	Sri. G. Ramesh, S/o. Sri. Govindappa, Sri. G. Narayanaswamy S/o. Govindappa, Sri. V. Srinivas Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy and Sri. V. Munireddy S/o. Venkata Reddy (1 acre 24(1/2) guntas)	Land bearing Sy.No. 11/20 & Sy.No.11/24	Land bearing Sy.No.2	Land bearing Sy.No.2 and Sy.No.3	Land bearing Sy.No.12/2, Sy.No.12/3 and Sy.No.12/4
39	3	22	Muninarasamma, W/o. Venkatagiri-yappa, Thimmarayappa S.P. S/o. Late Pillappa	Ramakrishnappa	Lake Bed	Railway Property	Chinnayya
40	2	31	Muninarasamma, W/o. Venkatagiri-yappa, Thimmarayappa S.P. S/o. Late Pillappa	Ramakrishnappa	Lake Bed	Railway Property	Chinnayya
41	3	32	Muninarasamma, W/o. Venkatagiri-yappa, Thimmarayappa S.P. S/o. Late Pillappa	Ramakrishnappa	Lake Bed	Railway Property	Chinnayya

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**Will use AI to check fake news: Parameshwara**

Bengaluru: Karantaka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday said that the State Government will take all measures, including use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology, to curb fake news. The government will even amend the law to take such cases to its logical end, he said. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, the minister said fake news is spread on social media using various platforms and it needs to be curbed as it will have a big impact on society. "We have decided to take all measures, including use of AI to identify those posting fake news and take appropriate legal action against them," he elaborated.

DECISION ON AGENCY TO PROBE BITCOIN CASE SOON: HOME MIN

Criminal Investigation Dept is competent enough to probe the case, says Parameshwara

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday reiterated that the Bitcoin hacking case will be thoroughly investigated and the State Government will soon take a decision on the investigation agency.

The Home Minister's statement comes in view of Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda recommending to the government to hand over the bitcoin hacking case of 2020 to a special investigating agency as the involvement of an international gang is suspected.

"We have written to the DG&IGP seeking an investigation by a special investigation agency. The decision in this regard will be taken by the government. The case was registered in the city in 2020. International hackers are involved in the case. The accused are technically sound and have done it in a professional manner through an elaborate network," Police Commissioner B Dayananda told reporters on Tuesday.

The Home Minister said the decision on whether the probe should be handed over to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) or any other spe-

cial agency will be taken soon. He, however, maintained that the CID is competent enough to probe the case and it can take the help of central or even international agencies.

The bitcoin scam came to light in 2020 when BJP was in power. In November 2020, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) of Bengaluru City Police secured 28-year-old Srikrishna Ramesh, alias Sriki of Jayanagar and seized 500gm of hydro ganja. A case was registered against him under the NDPS Act. During interrogation, he is alleged to have confessed that he is involved in the alleged hacking of several ex-

changes and acquiring bitcoins. After his arrest, two more cases were registered against him.

The gang reportedly led by Sriki was involved in the hacking of the e-procurement portal of the centre for e-governance of the state government and allegedly siphoning off nearly Rs 11.5 crore. After Sriki was released on bail, his whereabouts are not known to police.

There were allegations of alleged involvement of some politicians and officers in the case. Congress had sought a probe into the case monitored by a Supreme Court judge.



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah addresses a gathering in Hassan on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Govt to probe scams under BJP rule: CM

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@ Hassan

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday reiterated that the State Government will probe into the "scams that took place during the previous BJP regime in Karnataka".

Addressing the media here ahead of inaugurating the state-level 514th Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations in Hassan, the CM said all "irregularities", including the PSI recruitment and Bitcoin scam, 40% commission charges by contractors, illegalities in construction of four medical colleges and purchases of medical equipment and medicines during Covid-19, and swindling of grants in the irrigation department will be investigated.

Siddaramaiah further said that the deaths due to oxygen shortage in Chamarajanagar hospital during the Covid-19 pandemic in 2021 will also be reinvestigated. "The then health minister Dr K Sudhakar had claimed that only one person had died... but the deaths were actually more," he added. The CM said that he had raised these issues and sought an investigation into these irregularities when he was the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly.

"The present State Government will direct the authorities and the agencies concerned to commence their investigation. The government will punish the guilty and there is no question of protecting anyone," he added.



Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao interacts with a patient at the district hospital in Mysuru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Will reinvestigate Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy, says Dinesh

MYSURU: Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday said that the State Government will reinvestigate the 2021 Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy that claimed the lives of 36 people during the Covid-19 pandemic. Speaking to reporters in Mysuru, Dinesh said, "As there is a demand, we will reinvestigate the case to bring out the truth." He said a report has been sought and the government will take appropriate action after the submission of the report. He also said that the State Government is mulling to put conditions on doctors working on contractual basis and ban private practice by such government doctors. "As there was a staff crunch, we had allowed them to work at two places... but the situation is different now," he added. **ENS**

Anna Bhagya may get delayed, govt yet to get sufficient rice, says Siddu

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ANNA Bhagya, one of the ambitious pre-poll guarantees of the Congress in Karnataka, may get further delayed as the State Government is yet to source sufficient amounts of rice to implement the scheme.

Before inaugurating the 514th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda birthday celebrations here on Tuesday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the government is making efforts to get rice from different agencies. "It will be implemented only after getting 2.29 lakh tonnes of rice needed for the scheme," he added.

Taking a dig at the Union government for allegedly directing the Food Corporation

of India (FCI) not to release rice to Karnataka, he alleged that the Centre is treating the state unfavourably.

"Food Corporation of India first promised to consider the proposal of the state, but later took a U-turn. It is a clear conspiracy of the Centre. I met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and discussed the issue, but in vain. It clearly shows that the policies of the Centre are against the poor and common man," he added.

The state government is not upset with the decision of the Centre, and it will certainly implement the scheme after getting rice from different states, he said.

All the five guarantees — Gruha Jyoti, Gruha Bhagya, Anna Bhagya and Yuva Nidhi

— as promised before the Assembly elections will come into force. The government needs Rs 59 thousand crore to implement these guarantees and that is the biggest challenge, he said.

Taking opposition leaders to task for threatening to sit in dharna if the government fails to give 15kg of free rice per head soon, Siddaramaiah said the government does not have to take the permission of former chief ministers BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai or former minister R Ashoka before starting any scheme. They have no moral right to criticise the government as they had failed to keep the promise given to the people on many occasions, when they were in power, he added.



The dry Krishna riverbed near Almatti | KPN

16 of 31 K'taka districts reeling under water crisis

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WITH southwest monsoon sluggish in Karnataka, 16 of the 31 districts in the state are facing a drinking water problem. Currently, water is supplied in tankers to villages and cities in many of these districts. Things can take a turn for the worse, if the state fails to receive good rains in the next few weeks.

According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre, as on Tuesday, the present storage in the state's major reservoirs is 149.9 tmcft while the gross capacity is 865.20 tmcft. In 2022, the storage in the reservoirs in the corresponding period was 283.86 tmcft.

Of the 31 districts, except Tumakuru, Bengaluru Rural and Chitradurga, most of the dis-

tricts fall under the rain deficit and large deficit category for the period between June 1 and 27. This has not just hit agricultural activities, but also supply of drinking water.

Meanwhile, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Minister Priyank Kharge reviewed the prevailing situation with officials.

Speaking to **TNIE**, Additional Chief Secretary (RDPR) LK Atheeg, who also attended the meeting, said that instructions have been given to all the stakeholders to prepare a contingency plan for the next two months for drinking water. "We have told them to ensure there is no issue in the supply of water. We have asked them to hire water tankers or use borewells. We have told them to give an estimate for the same and there is no dearth of funds," he added.

BJP mocks Cong over price rise

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MOCKING the Congress for failing to implement its guarantee scheme, BJP General Secretary **CT Ravi** said the ruling party had only "guaranteed price rise". He was speaking to the media on Tuesday, on the sidelines of the party's 'Mera Booth Sabse Mazboot' programme at a private hotel in Gandhinagar.

He claimed that power tariff has shot up, and the government has also hiked excise duty, but did not refer to the Congress allegation that it was the BJP which hiked power tariff before the Congress took over.

"Following the excise duty hike, prices of all essential commodities are

going northwards. The Congress government is burdening people, while the BJP government at the Centre is helping change people's lives," Ravi said, adding that due to the tariff hike, prices of food items will go up too. "What is the price of petrol and diesel in Congress-ruled states?" he asked.

Industrialists have expressed concern about the power tariff hike and said they might have to shut down operations if it was not reduced. Ravi urged the state government to resolve the issue. "If industries are closed, many employees will lose their jobs and tax collection will fall.

When this happens, how can power be given free of cost? For how

many days can you eat ghee after taking a loan?" he asked.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke virtually, to coordinators of all Lok Sabha constituencies in the country, and more than 10 lakh workers and even answered their queries and doubts, Ravi said.

Meanwhile, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel has asked party leaders not to indulge in any speech or action that could dent the party's image. The party's Central Parliamentary Board will announce its decision at an appropriate time, regarding the post of Opposition leader and other posts. It has been noticed that some party leaders are expressing their desire for various posts in front of the media, and it is not right to discuss the issue at party meetings, he said.



CELEBRATING THE FOUNDER

Folk artists perform outside Vidhana Soudha on the occasion of Kempegowda Jayanti, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

NOW, eHUNDI SYSTEM COMES TO WAKF-OWNED DARGAHS, MOSQUES

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ON the lines of state-owned temples, a special Hundi app has been developed to make donations to dargahs and mosques belonging to the state Wakf Board.

Housing and Minority Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan launched the app at a meeting of the Karnataka Minorities Development Board on Tuesday. He said the app has been developed to ensure that donations made to dargahs and mosques are not misused and utilised for specific purposes.

The eHundi app has been introduced on an experimental basis at Hazrat Tawakkal Mastan Shah Dargah in Bengaluru. Soon, it will cover all the 3,131 dargahs and 10,398 mosques under the Wakf Board. Using the app, people can donate from anywhere using mobile-based payment systems like PhonePe, Google Pay etc, he added.

On the massive encroachment of Wakf Board properties across the state, he said special attention will be paid to vacate illegal occupants. Many cases are in courts and discussions will be held with the advocate general to settle some of them

outside the court. The Wakf Property Adalat will be held after the budget, he added.

Government agencies too have encroached Wakf properties and they will be vacated, while action will be taken against encroachments by private parties. Officials should prepare a list of the total number of cases in courts and also encroachments by government agencies and private parties, he added.

On the rent fixed for Windsor Manor Hotel in Bengaluru,

which is a wakf property, he said it is less compared to the present market rates. The hotel owes the Wakf Board Rs 2 crore, and board members should decide whether to fight this in a court. A separate meeting will be held to discuss this, he added.

The Board at present has a kitty of Rs 45 crore and it has been decided that the funds would be used to construct school and college buildings and to develop educational institutions, he said.

BUDDHISTS TO GET REPRESENTATION IN MINORITIES COMMISSION

The Buddhist community will be given a representation in the Minorities Commission, said Housing and Minority Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan. He told Buddhist monks who gave him a representation that institutions run by the community at Bylakuppe will be allowed to start a college. Buddhist monks gave him a memorandum and Zameer told them that discussions would be held with the minister concerned to resolve the issue of students from the community not getting caste certificates and election ID cards. The delegation requested him to get the Mysuru Urban Development Authority to allot them a plot in Mysuru for educational purposes. They also sought government grants to the Choddi Tashi Lumpo Cultural Society, which is working under the guidance of the Dalai Lama. The society has over 500 Buddhist monks and it is working with the Bodhi Gaya Centre in Bihar. Zameer told them that funds would be granted.

KIADB land allotment: Min seeks report on status of cases

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INDUSTRIES Minister MB Patil on Tuesday instructed the department of officers to submit a comprehensive report on court cases related to the allotment of Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) industrial plots by July 17.

During a meeting with the department officers, the minister said the report should have information on all facts and figures of such cases, their status, and lapses while acquiring lands.

Patil stated that in the last four to five years 1,748 cases have been filed against the KIADB and out of which 712 cases orders have come in favour of the government. Currently, 912 cases are in various stages of inquiry, the minister said. "It has been found that in a few cases, appeals have not been filed. Henceforth, in such cases advice of the Principal Secretary of the department and Legal Department should be sought apart from getting the opinion of the Advocate General," he said.

Congress-JDS may be doing adjustment politics, not BJP: DVS

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"THE selection of BJP candidates for the Lok Sabha elections, and strategising and alignments are all done by the party central leadership. I have not come across any talk of BJP-JDS alliance," said BJP MP DV Sadananda Gowda here on Tuesday. The Congress government is alleging that the Centre has stopped the supply of rice for its Anna Bhagya scheme, but "it is as if a bad carpenter blaming the tools," he told the media after the party's "Mera Booth Mazboot" programme.

On adjustment politics, alleged by some of his party colleagues that certain leaders within the party had an understanding with Congress leaders leading to the party's defeat in the Assembly elections, he said, "The politics of adjustment does not go well with BJP. Congress and JDS could be indulging in it. But it is not

a BJP tradition. The party is ready to find a remedy by dealing with real culprits after identifying them. There have been efforts in the past to correct wrongdoers. No hasty action should be taken."

He said, "Congress has gone with JDS in Hassan. We have seen different kinds of politics in Mysuru and Kodagu. There seems to be a secret understanding in the CT Ravi's constituency of Chikkamagaluru."

On the BJP's Assembly poll debacle, he said, "There is a possibility that we lost because of anti-incumbency and Congress' promises. It is not appropriate to blame those who have joined BJP from other parties. We should analyse it on individual cases. Can we say those who joined us from other parties defeated themselves? Is it not absurd? It is only natural for some people to get angry and upset when the results come contrary to our expectation."

Why is MVA afraid of a new entrant like BRS, asks KCR

'Not a B-team or A-team, BRS is a team working for the welfare of farmers, Dalits, and weaker sections'

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"BRS is not a B-team of BJP, as alleged by the Congress. BRS is not an A-team of Congress, as alleged by the BJP. BRS is a team working for the welfare of farmers, Dalits, and weaker sections," BRS supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao said at a public meeting in Sarkoli near Pandharpur on Tuesday.

He was responding to allegations by Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders that BRS was a B-team of BJP and KCR's 600-car rally to Pandharpur was nothing but a show of strength.

After darshan of Vithoba, KCR proceeded to Sarkoli where he addressed the party meeting.

On the allegations of Opposition leaders in Maharashtra that he used Pandharpur for politics,



Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Tuesday offers prayers at the Vitthal Rukmini temple in Pandharpur in Maharashtra | EXPRESS

Rao said, "Pandharpur is a holy place, and I never indulged in politics there. But, I will definitely do politics here (Sarkoli). Why are the opposition parties here showing animosity against BRS, a small kid that entered Maharashtra just three to four months back?" KCR spoke about the welfare schemes in Telangana and demanded that all those schemes be implemented in Maharashtra too.

"Some leaders said that the State would go bankrupt if the welfare schemes of Telangana were implemented. If TS schemes are implemented, those leaders who opposed them will go bankrupt (Diwala), and people will celebrate Diwali," he said.

KCR further said that the leaders of both the BJP and the Congress were afraid that if the welfare schemes were implemented,

all the farmers in the country would support the BRS. "It is the reason that they are criticising BRS," he said.

On the second day of his visit to Maharashtra, KCR, along with other leaders, had darshan of Vithoba and Rukmini in Pandharpur and performed special pujas.

Local NCP leader Bhagirath Balke, son of former MLA late Bharat Bhalke, joined the BRS along with his followers in the presence of the BRS supremo in Sarkoli. KCR said that Bhagirath would bring water if he was elected in Maharashtra.

"BRS is a mission intended to bring a qualitative change in the country," KCR said. Highlighting the 'Abki baar, kisan sarkar' slogan of the BRS, he said, "kisan jiyege to kaun marega, kisan marega to kaun jiyege?"

Govt to take steps to address attrition

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OF the TCS' workforce, the percentage of women is 35.7.

In its annual report, company's chief human resource officer Milind Lakkad said the higher attrition among women in FY2023 is a setback to "our efforts to promote gender diversity. But we are doubling down on it." He termed this higher attrition as "unusual".

Daya Prakash, founder, TalentOnLease, said that investing in gender diversity and fostering an inclusive work environment are ethically sound and strategically imperative for tech companies. "The rising attrition rates erode the talent pool, limit diverse perspectives, and hinder overall success. Moreover, it tarnishes employer branding, making attracting and retaining top talent challenging."

HR experts said that IT companies should address the unique challenges faced by women and should be more sensitive towards the changing socio-economic patterns in the community.

Kharge said the state government will initiate steps to understand the reasons for the high attrition rate and take corrective actions, including upskilling/training of women employees and inculcating entrepreneurial spirits in them.

AFTER 28 YEARS

Ex-MLA gets life for wife's murder

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THE third Additional Sessions Judge Court-cum-Special Court (MP/MLA), Bhubaneswar on Tuesday awarded life imprisonment to former Gunupur MLA Ram Murty Gomango after he was found guilty of killing his wife in the State Capital way back in 1995.

The court convicted Gamango in murder case of his wife, Sasirekha and pronounced its judgment after hearing 11 witnesses and examining 15 documents during the trial. Additionally, the court imposed a fine of

Rs 50,000 for committing the offence under section 302 of the IPC. On default, the convict will have to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another year. He has also been pronounced RI of three years and fine of Rs 10,000 for committing offence under IPC section 201.

A default in the payment will attract RI for six more months, said public prosecutor Rashmi Ranjan Jena. The case was initiated way back in 1995, after the half-burnt body of Sasirekha was recovered from the former legislator's residence at Kharavela Nagar in Bhubaneswar in the same year.

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DURING a Telangana Assembly election preparatory meeting attended by Rahul Gandhi, Congress high command once again made it clear to its Telangana leadership that TRS (now BRS) will not be a part of united opposition at national or state level.

"There will be no alliance with TRS/BRS. We have ensured that Congress is not a stakeholder in the national opposition alliance. Ask the people to select between dynastic rule or people's rule," TPCC campaign committee chairman Madhu Yashki said.

Instead of letting disgruntled

Telangana leaders to raise complaints during the meeting, Congress top leaders suggested them to focus on elections, said sources. It is also learnt that the party high command have strongly warned the Telangana leaders against going to media over the party's internal affairs.

The party sources said that Rahul Gandhi advised against infighting and underscored the need for unity among the leaders to win the ensuing elections, and initiating action against those who would "cross the lines".

He has further advised the Telangana unit to adopt strategies

they followed in Karnataka assembly elections. Rahul also suggested to develop narratives similar to Karnataka elections in winning the trust of the SC, ST, OBC, and minorities by promising to empower them.

Rahul Gandhi has suggested to fill all the vacant positions in the party in the next one week, sources said.

The party's national leadership suggested that the candidature to contest in the upcoming election will be solely based on the survey reports, in the meeting which was also attended by party's election strategist Sunil Kanugolu.



PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Smt. C.S. SARIKA**, W/o. Sri C.P. Sandeep, had lost the original document i.e. Regd. Gift Deed executed by Sri N.K. Sachin Kumar, S/o. Sri N.K. Kanuna Kumar Vishwas, in favour of Smt. C.S. SARIKA, W/o. Sri C.P. Sandeep, vide Gift Deed dt. 21.12.2016, Regd. as Doc. No. BSS-1-05772/2016-17, in Book-I, Stored in C.D. No. BGS0304, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore while taking out Xerox copy of it at Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore pertaining to the Residential Flat bearing No. 63/01, in the Ground Floor, having SBA of 2565 Sq. ft. along UDS 592 Sq. ft., having PID No. 50-76-63/01 in the Building Known as **S.S. RESIDENCY** Constructed on No. 63, Situated at Sri Ramamandira Road, Basavanagudi, V.V. Puram, Bangalore.

My client has lodged Police Complaint on 24.06.2023, having been lost the document stated above and Same are not traceable and same could not be traced in spite of his best efforts and presumed to be lost in person in the possession of the aforesaid original documents found or on finding Original Documents may return to my client at the address mention herein or to me, if the original Document could not be found, the certified copies of the aforesaid documents shall be treated as valid Documents of title.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that peace and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. 63/01, in the Ground Floor, having SBA of 2565 Sq. ft. along UDS 592 Sq. ft., having PID No. 50-76-63/01 in the Building Known as **S.S. RESIDENCY** Constructed on No. 63, Situated at Sri Ramamandira Road, Basavanagudi, V.V. Puram, Bangalore.

SURESH REDDY, K. Advocate No. 84/1, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Mobile No. 9481826640

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my Clients **SRI. ASHWIN KANNAN** S/o. S. Kumar, Aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 9, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Marjunatha Nagar, Opp to Image Apartment, Chikkakalasanra, Bangalore - 560 061 is purchasing property Vacant Immovable Property bearing Site No. 17, Situated in Judicial Layout-Hejjala, Block-I formed by the Lakshman Jyoti within the boundary of S.No. 9/P2 and 9/P4, Having Manchanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat Katha No. 176/17, in an approved layout plan consisting of Survey Nos. 9, 9/P1, 9/P2, 9/P3, 9/P4, 9/P5, 9/P6 and 28/1 (portion), situated at Hejjala Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, within BMROA limits measurements East to West: 12.19 + 14.90 Mtrs / 2 North to South: 18.28 Mtrs in all 238.38 Sq. Mtrs. or 2576.90 Sq. Ft. from Mr. D. NAGARAJA, aged about 50 years, S/o. Late D. Lakshminarayana, aged about 47 years, W/o D. Nagaraja, Both are Residing at No. 19/1, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Kempegowdangar, Bangalore-560 019. If any person is claiming any right over the schedule properties should approach me for claims/objections/disputes within 7 days from the date of publication failing which my Clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third-party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule properties and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained or claims of such persons will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Immovable Property bearing Site No. 17, Situated in Judicial Layout-Hejjala, Block-I formed by the Lakshman Jyoti within the boundary of S.No. 9/P2 and 9/P4, Having Manchanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat Katha No. 176/17, in an approved layout plan consisting of Survey Nos. 9, 9/P1, 9/P2, 9/P3, 9/P4, 9/P5, 9/P6 and 28/1 (portion), situated at Hejjala Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, within BMROA limits measurements East to West: 12.19 + 14.90 Mtrs / 2 North to South: 18.28 Mtrs in all 238.38 Sq. Mtrs. or 2576.90 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows East by: Site No. 16, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 4, South by: Road.

Mohan R. Advocate, No. 10/29, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560008. Ph. 961111822

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, our client is desirous of purchasing the Schedule Property from the present owner **Mundala Jaiaram Rai**, S/o. late K. Jathappa Rai Memorandum of Understanding with M/s Divine Developers a partnership firm registered under the Indian Partnership Act 1952, bearing No. RJR/123/2008-09, Rep by its Managing Partner, Sri. Anu Rao, aged about 47 years, S/o. Sri K. Manjunath, No. 53, Ground Floor, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, W.O.C Road, Mahalakshmi Puram, Bangalore-560086.

Any persons having or claiming any manner of right title, claim lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 14 days from the date of this publication failing which our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the part and parcel of the land formed in the intended form land project called as "Divine Euphoria" in the agricultural land of Survey No. 263/19, measuring 8 Guntas at Maralebikuppe Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, East by: Land belongs to Survey No. 263 Now Road, West by: Land belongs to Same Survey No. 263/9, Prashanth Netrakar, North by: Land belongs to Same Survey No. 263/19, M. Jaiaram Rai, South by: Land belongs to Survey no. 263, now Road.

AMBRESHAPPA, Advocate No. 1, Kovvurkunte, Opp to Kovvurkunte Police Station, Narayanaappa Layout, Amruthanagar Main Road, Kanakapura Post, Bangalore-560062. Mob: 9845324777.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Mayaganahalli Branch, Ramanagara-562128 of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.07.2023, for recovery of Rs. 24,09,785.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five Only) together with further interest, costs and expenses, due to Canara Bank, Mayaganahalli Branch, Ramanagara-562128 of Canara Bank with 23.06.2023 further interest as applicable from Borrower: Sri. Suresha, S/o Late Puttaswamaiah, # 138 Mayaganahalli, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka -562128 Guarantor: Sri. Ramesha, S/o Late Puttaswamaiah, # 138 Mayaganahalli, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka -562128 Mortgage: Smt. Devamma, W/o Late Puttaswamaiah, # 138 Mayaganahalli, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka -562128.

The reserve price will be Rs. 53,28,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 5,33,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand only). The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 26.07.2023 - 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the property: All That Is Part And Parcel Of Land And Building Situated At Khaneshumari No. 393/505/331 Khata No. 604, New Khata No. 393/505/311, Mayaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District. Bounded On The North By: Private Property, East By: Private Property, South By: Private Property West By: 20' Cc Government Road. Extent Of Site: North To South: 80 Feet & East To West: 37 Feet Total 2960 Sq. Ft.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/> provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e. www.canarabank.com, or may contact Manager CANARA BANK, MAYAGANAHALLI BRANCH, RAMANAGARA - 562128 Ph. No. 9513352146, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Mayaganahalli
Date : 23.06.2023

Mayaganahalli Branch,
99/44/75/116, Suggenahalli Road,
Mayaganahalli - 562128
Ph: 9513352146, Email: cb4438@canarabank.com

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU O.S. NO.5015/2022 (CCH-56)

Between: Smt Elizabeth Rani ... Plaintiff
AND: Smt Yesamma Mariyappa & others ... Defendants

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1

1. Smt Yesamma Mariyappa, W/o. Mariyappa, aged about 52 years, R/at No.2/1 & 2/2, A Street, Byadarahalli Benson town, Bangalore- 560046.

Whereas the above name plaintiff has instituted a suit for partition and separate possession and declaring that the released deed dated : 02.02.2017 as null and void not binding on the plaintiff share.

To declare the release deed dated: 02.02.2017 executed by the plaintiff and other defendants in favour of defendant no.1 in respect of the suit schedule property, which is registered as Document No.3117/2021-22, of Book No.1, stored in CD No. CLK012, in the office of the sub registrar, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru is not binding on the plaintiff by restoring the p-ossession of the same to the plaintiff.

You are hereby summons to appear before this Honble City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-56) at Bengaluru. Either in person or by advocate duly instructed on 02-08-2023 at 11.00 clock to answer the same failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the house property bearing Municipal No.2/1 & 2/2, Old property No. 2-A & 20, situated at A Street, Byadarahalli, Benson Town, Civil Station, Bangalore Old Ward No.47, New Ward No.97, 58MP PID No. 51-26-2/1, & 91-26-2/2, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bhuhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits, Bangalore, measuring on the Eastern side 41 feet, on the Western side 59 feet on the Northern side: (11+8.5+8)/2 = 27.6 feet and Southern side: (16.6+11)/2 = 27.6 feet, measuring 1380 Sq.ft property with 8 sqft of AC sheet roofed building and bounded on: East by: House belongs to Mrs Sabina Begum, West by: Site No.1 belongs to Mrs. Mohanraj, North by: House belongs to Mrs. Sabina Begum, South by: Road.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 23-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: Anandraj No.28, Corporation, Opp SBI Bank, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

ICOMC TOWER, SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-751007

No. 30081/ BMC DT: 26.06.2023
XXXXX-II SWMPMV-88/2022-23

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Executive Engineer (DIV-I), BMC invites tenders through e-Procurement in conformity with terms and conditions of the tender document in Two Bid System (Part-I): General & Technical Bid and Part II: Financial Bid (Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria and other qualifying requirements mentioned in this tender document for the work of "Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 6 nos. shredding machines (6 ton/hr- 2 nos., 2.5 ton/hr-2 nos., Green coconut shredder- 2.5 ton/hr-1 no and 1.5 ton/hr-1 no) for processing of Wet waste and green coconut shell in MCC centers including AMC for four years". Each bid should be submitted online through the e-procurement portal i.e. <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>. The bidders should have necessary portal enrolment (Digital Signature Certificate) under e-procurement process of Govt. of Odisha in required class/category. For queries, intending bidders may Contact the Office of Executive Engineer (DIV-I)/ Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, ICOMC Tower, Satya Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007.

Standard technical specification of Shredding Machines of different capacity is enclosed in Appendix-I of the bid document.

1. Schedule of Events:

Sl. No.	Description	Critical Dates
1.	Period of availability of tender document for bidding.	From Dt. 27.06.2023 to Dt. 18.07.2023 Till. 5.00 PM
2.	Pre-Bid Meeting	Dt. 06.07.2023 at 12.00 noon
3.	Submission of Pre-bid queries latest by Bidders to email id: dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in	Dt. 06.07.2023 Till 5.00 PM
4.	Last date and time for submission of proposal on online mode	Dt. 18.07.2023 up to 5.00 PM
5.	Date & Time of opening of proposal	Dt. 19.07.2023. (03.00 PM)

2. Other details can be seen in the bidding document available in website tendersodisha.gov.in (for view, download and bidding) and in BMC Website www.bmc.gov.in (for view and download only).
3. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the website only. Bidders should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.
4. Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof subject to the limitations prescribed by Central Vigilance Commission.

By Order of Commissioner, BMC
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (DIV-I)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
OIPR-13002/11/0071/2324

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation

ICOMC TOWER, SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-751007

No. 30087 / BMC DT: 26.06.2023
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
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Standard technical specification of hydraulic plastic bailing press machine is enclosed in Appendix-I of the bid document.

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3.	Submission of Pre-bid queries latest by Bidders to email id: dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in	Dt. 07.07.2023 Till 5:00 PM
4.	Last date and time for submission of proposal on online mode.	Dt. 20.07.2023 up to 5:00 PM
5.	Date & Time of opening of proposal	Dt. 21.07.2023 (03.00 PM)

2. Other details can be seen in the bidding document available in website tendersodisha.gov.in (for view, download and bidding) and in BMC Website www.bmc.gov.in (for view and download only).
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By Order of Commissioner, BMC
Sd/- Executive Engineer (DIV-I)
Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
OIPR- 13002/11/0070/2324

Bharat Bank

Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 06.03.2023 calling upon the Principal Borrower: 1) M/s. United Technologies India Private Limited and Directors & Joint/Co-Borrowers :2) Mr. Ashwin Khemchand Parpia, 3) Mr. Jay Hiranand Uttamchandani, 4) Mr. Bhagwan Lalchand Lalwani, 5) Mrs. Manjula Ashwin Parpia and Joint/Co-Borrowers : 6) Mr. Hiro D. Uttamchandani and 7) Mrs. Geeta K. Parpia to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being (i) Rs. 12,40,45,045/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven) outstanding as on 28.02.2023 under Term Loan A/c No.00103400000028, and (ii) Bank Guarantee outstanding amount of Rs. 57,28,880/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty) as on 28.02.2023 under Bank Guarantee Limit alongwith further interest & other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The said borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on the undersigned under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 23rd day of June of the year 2023.

The said borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd. for an amount of (i) Rs. 12,40,45,045/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Seven) outstanding as on 28.02.2023 under Term Loan A/c No.00103400000028, and (ii) Bank Guarantee outstanding amount of Rs. 57,28,880/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty) as on 28.02.2023 under Bank Guarantee Limit alongwith further interest & other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Commercial premises (a) Unit No. 401, admeasuring 2232 sq. ft. super built up area (1940 sq. Ft. carpet area), (b) Unit No. 402, admeasuring 418 sq. ft. super built up area (185 sq. Ft. carpet area) and (c) Unit No. 404, admeasuring 4395 sq. ft. super built up area (3516 sq. Ft. carpet area) (as per sale of lease hold right totally super built up area 7045 sq. Ft. i.e. 654.74 sq. Meters), situated on the Fourth Floor of building known as "Consulate -1", with 38% undivided/unexpired leasehold rights on 2824 Sq. ft. (262.45 Sq. Mtrs. (7045/58258) on land bearing Ward No. 78, PID No. 76-19-17/10, having Khata Nos. 1/10, 1/11, 1/13 respectively, Richmond Road, Near Brains Hospital & The Pride Hotel Richmond Town, Bangalore- 560 025 alongwith 4 Car parking spaces in Lower Basement and One Car Parking space in Upper Basement, owned by Mr. Hiro D. Uttamchandani and bounded by:

East : Property owned by Mohammed Musani Said Wakt
West : Property No. 138/ Richmond Road
North : Property No. 136 and 137/ Richmond Road
South : Richmond Road
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Place : Bangalore No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Date : 23.06.2023 Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

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— Ramnath Goenka

WELCOME TECH DEALS WITH THE US, BUT A BALANCE IS REQUIRED

The geopolitical balance of power in Asia has ensured India has emerged as a key partner of the US in containing China. We saw new bonhomie during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent state visit to the US and a slew of high technology deals that had been out of reach for India for decades. General Electric's MoU with Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) is the most important of these for the next generation of F414 military jet engines. It will provide the backbone to modernise the ageing Indian Air Force fleet. HAL has struggled since 1980 with jet engine technology. Another breakthrough is the US' Micron Technology setting up manufacturing facilities in India to develop semiconductor products. The US is keen that China's monopoly over the global supply chain ends, and India is only too happy to become the new microchip manufacturing hub.

The word 'technology' finds mention no less than 44 times in the joint statement of both countries. The spectrum of cooperation covers everything from space travel to accelerating cooperation in green hydrogen and wind technology. These deals signal the end of the era when India was the West's sweatshop, the low-value end of the global production chain. New technology will trigger high growth on the back of India's large talent pool and provide much-needed employment and modernisation.

It's good to see the use of our soft and hard power to squeeze out concessions from the US. But what are the hidden costs? Will General Electric's license to assemble combat jet engines in India eclipse HAL's indigenisation programme? India has always upheld self-reliance in technology. 'Make in India' has been the government's clarion call for eight years. Are we compromising on those goals?

We must also keep an eye on the US' domino play. As Washington gets into an increasing tangle with China, it wants to upgrade India's fighting capability with new-age technology. A specific target is ramping up India's naval dockyards to serve as military bases for the US fleet. This could result in a serious backlash from China. India so far had deftly balanced its relations with the big powers through an active policy of 'non-alignment'. Will the current swing lead the country into the arms of the Western bloc? While we have the right to acquire advanced technology, the terms of the acquisition need close watching.

HIGHWAY CAUGHT UP IN A SWARM OF ISSUES

Around 100 travellers dead and 350 injured in accidents on a 119-km expressway in just over four months reads like a record. The authorities have taken note of this worrying trend. They are looking into the safety aspects of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, which has seen 79 major and 226 minor accidents since it opened to traffic in March. The 6-10 lane access-controlled highway, built for ₹8,480 crore by the National Highways Authority of India, has reduced travel time between the two cities from over three hours to 75 minutes—a boon for many.

Yet, the expressway had been the subject of much conjecture and controversy. With Assembly elections in mind, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the highway with much fanfare in mid-March, even before it was complete. Just a week later, a spell of heavy showers left it flooded. Road users blamed faulty engineering for the waterlogging, which even now remains a factor leading to accidents. Dacoities were also reported along dark and lonely stretches of the e-way. The project has also not been sensitive to the local geography, separating farmers from their fields, and it is not rare to see villagers dart across the e-way, risking lives rather than trekking 4 km through the bypass. The alignment has also deprived iconic eateries and traditional Channappatna toy stores of good business, forcing travellers to take long detours for a snack or miss out on the quintessential ethos of the route.

A recent meeting between a state government minister, NHAI and PWD officials listed the faults as unscientific construction of bypasses and connecting roads, poor engineering, lack of streetlights, road signage and skywalks, and a low road median. Reckless, unskilled drivers only add to the dangers. The Ramnagar and Bidadi district administrations and police departments have studied the reasons behind the accidents and given some suggestions, including installing cameras, streetlights, speed breakers and, more importantly, clearing stagnant water. An expert committee will now analyse traffic movement and infrastructure to determine what ails this project.

The project has been a political bone of contention, with the BJP and Congress sparring over the toll fee—₹135 for one-way and ₹205 for a two-way journey—and who it should be named after. There was also a clash over which party could take credit for the e-way. Yet, after several issues began plaguing the project, the claimants have fallen silent. Clearly, failure is an orphan.

QUICK TAKE

A STEPPINGSTONE

An army-private sector initiative in J&K is helping students crack JET and NEET. This year 128 boys and girls from remote areas passed NEET under the Project Super-50 JV of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd and the Army. Students are selected through a written exam and interview and trained for the exams at a residential facility, the JV taking care of all their needs. It's probably the best confidence-building measure so far. Such CSR partnerships with the Army or central police forces can similarly help students make their future in the troubled regions of the Northeast and the so-called Maoist Corridor.

Sometimes I feel like an "outdated" man while everyone is discussing and celebrating technology. I sit quietly, watching an array of technological spectacles. One has felt this way especially after Covid, when technologies were literally hawked as a solution to everything. Today, reform becomes a technical answer to a technical question, and progress a standard linear narrative. Any one who questions these is seen as a Luddite. But I am not one. A Luddite confronts you with an "either/or" vis-à-vis technology, while a pluralist seeks the music of alternatives. I want to question the recent hype surrounding technology, especially the craze behind AI and digital solutions. I want to see if we can broaden the narrative. I believe the idea of the oral and the spoken has to be revived to sustain a different creativity.

Firstly, one has to begin by questioning the idea of the oral as redundant. The oral is primordial. It brings voice to the innermost domains of modernity. Yet it sustains the intimacy of the voice and the encounter of face to face, defining intimacy and communication in a very different way. Orality demands the listener's attention and thus becomes an instrument for the community, while the printed word invites privacy. Simply put: When you read, you want to be alone. But it isn't the same when it comes to orality.

Ever since the Macaulayite era, the oral has been misconstrued as rote, repetitive and redundant. The oral is actually inventive. It sustains memory by inventing variants around a standard narrative. As the musicologist Sumithra Vasudev put it: "My music is oral and orality creates a new epistemic reality." She argued that music would not be music without the intimacy of the *Guru-Shishya* relationship. Orality she suggested, has its own sense of pedagogy, invention and community. As a result, one can memorise a few thousand lines and seek different forms of meaning in them.

Albert Lord, in *The Singer of Tales*, demonstrated this in a study of Balkan music. He showed that the written word or digital music does not have that sense of personal immediacy. Orality links the spectator to the listener in a very creative way. There is an implicit pedagogy here. Orality is fundamental to teaching and it is orality that gives power to pedagogy. The teacher was seen as the archetype of the performative ritual we call the lecture.

The other day, one of India's leading legal scholars, Amit Bindal, described it this way. Coming out of a digital lecture, he said, "We have drained drama out of teaching, it's no longer an initiation rite." What was once a

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PRESERVING ORALITY IN THE MODERN ERA

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with THE COMPOST HEAP, a group researching alternative imaginations



SOURADIP SINHA

ritual of initiation, is now abstract information, a byte.

The tragedy of orality comes out in a different context. Today, with the strong emphasis on development and the impending sense of displacement of many people, storytelling and the story also disappear. Orality sustained a kind of living memory which disappears today as an anonymous statistic. Dams and other development projects not only create displacement—the spoken word is vulnerable to the technical power of these projects and needs to be preserved and sustained as such.

Let me put it bluntly: Modernity treats the oral in a genocidal way. As literary critic Ganesh Devy pointed out—if the government defines language as a form of expres-

sion with a script, then orality is doomed. The Indian government has erased around 2,000 languages by legislating through textuality. Kannada writer U R Ananthamurthy follows this up with a powerful argument, saying that in a country like India, literature cannot be equated to text. It has to embrace and include the oral to stay creative. Memory and orality, Ananthamurthy believed, were sibling processes. He shows that Dalit literature and its search for justice are embedded in memory and orality. He suggests that modernity confuses information with memory. Information is abstract, while memory has to be relived as orality to come alive.

My father had a powerful memory. He recited poetry while driving, his voice loud

FOCUS ON REDUCING POVERTY INSTEAD OF BOOSTING GDP

DRAMAR PATNAIK

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, and an advocate

ished children has increased from 2.1% to 3.4%. On top of this, the food subsidy in BE 2023-24 has been reduced by 32% as compared to RE 2022-23, and the total allocation of Poshan 2.0 is ₹701 crore less than the allotments of the sub-schemes three years ago.

Even after 15.14% of the population being deprived of years of schooling, with at least one person in the household not having completed five years of schooling, and 7.39% of the population being deprived of regular attendance in schools between Class 1 to 8 as per the MDPI 2022, the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan saw only a nominal increase of 0.18% in BE 2023-24 over BE 2022-23.



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The Economic Survey 2022-23 says the cost of healthcare in India is a major driver of poverty. Out-of-pocket health expenditures account for 48.2% of total health expenditures

Also, according to the 328th Standing Committee Report on Learning Gaps, only 11.58% of schools have internet access. The Economic Survey 2022-23 also revealed a mere 20% increase in computer access over 2012-2021. What good is a National Digital Library, as proposed in Budget 2023-24, if there is poor digital connectivity?

When the government took office in 2014, it promised to increase public education spending to 6% of GDP, a promise that was later reaffirmed in the New Educa-

tion Policy 2020. However, the share has remained stagnant at 2.9% of GDP in Budget 2023-24.

The Standard of Living, or Quality of Life, is the third component of this index and comprises eight sub-indicators, out of which three hold pride of place.

Cooking fuel: While more than 9.58 crore gas connections have been released under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) scheme as of February 2 as per data from the official PMUY dashboard, 9.6% of beneficiaries took no cooking gas refills, 11.3% took only one refill and 56.5% took four or fewer refills in 2021-22 according to a response given in the Rajya Sabha.

Sanitation and drinking water: According to NFHS-5, 19% households do not have access to toilets despite the government declaring India open defecation-free in October 2019.

Though the Jal Jeevan Mission aimed to provide functional household tap connections by 2024, 38% of the households surveyed in the Functionality Assessment of Household Tap Connections Report 2022 did not have overall functionality.

Housing: The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), launched in 2016 to provide pucca houses to everyone by 2022, has now been extended to 2024 with no clarity on the total number of houses to be provided, how many have been provided so far, and how long will it take to achieve the goal. While the government revised this target to 2.95 crore in 2022, there is no clarity if this is all that is left to be covered. The claim of a 65% increase from BE 2022-23 to BE 2023-24 is less impressive than its sounds, particularly because the actual allocation is 13% less than what was spent in 2021-22. Further, as per the Economic Survey 2023, up to 80 lakh houses are yet to be completed.

The true "Vision for Amrit Kaal" with an "empowered and inclusive economy" can only be achieved by reducing multidimensional poverty rather than increasing GDP growth. This would require increased budgetary allocations to health and education.

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Multiple agendas

Opposition parties met in Patna to dethrone BJP, but have their own agendas with an eye on the PM's chair. They haven't said how they will rule after seeing BJP's back. We have seen the Janata government's failure during 1977-80; there were more PMs than governance. This time, too, we may see more PMs if all they succeed in forging an alliance.

Durga Prasad Chirala, Vijayawada

Opposition candidate

Not having a common prime ministerial face against charismatic Modi will be an injury the Opposition suffers. Brushing it aside as if it is not important is only pretension (*No talk on Oppn's PM face at Patna conclave: Pawar - June 27*). The actual issue is there are many faces but no consensus for a common one.

Athulya M, Hyderabad

Disaster management

Vis-à-vis *Transforming India's disaster management* (June 27). While Gujarat did extremely well to limit the loss of lives and livelihoods due to Biparjioy, rescue operations in the Balasore accident left much to be desired. While the former speaks well of India's much-improved disaster management, the latter exposed the cracks in its armour.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Corruption-free

Those in power sans conscience are corrupt despite stringent laws and the PM's vows of eradicating corruption to make India "Bhrashtachar-mukt". Nevertheless, since we can't ignore it, it's better to *Give internal vigilance teeth to tackle graft* (June 27 edit).

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

TASMAR sales

Apropos of *Railtel system integrator to computerise Tasmars sales* (June 27). The TN government, which promised to shut down all TASMAR outlets, is today bringing them into the mainstream with the computerisation move. It looks like TASMAR outlets are here to stay permanently alongside tea and coffee shops. God save the country.

KV Rajasekhar, Neyveli

Financial irregularities

Whatever the public perception on the 'politics' in the FIRs/investigations against Congress leaders in Kerala, one can perhaps support the VACB probe against KPCC President K Sudhakaran. Politicians owning assets not proportional to their known sources of income has been an issue for long. If the Sudhakaran issue results in a law to prevent such practices, it will protect our democracy.

Vijaya Chandran, email

Legal rights to LGBTQ couples in UCC unlikely

Panel says same-sex marriage not part of institution of marriage, live-in couples have rights under domestic violence act

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

UTTARAKHAND'S draft bill on Uniform Civil Code (UCC) may not consider giving legal rights to LGBTQ and live-in couples, according to a member of the expert committee looking into the implementation of UCC in the state.

Other key recommendations of the panel include raising the marriageable age of women to 21 years, inheritance rights for Muslim women, a ban on polygamy and polyandry, and reforming marriage practices such as 'nikah halala'.

Contesting reports that the committee has proposed population control policies such as the two-child norm, the member said that it doesn't fall in its ambit. "There is no proposal on population control measures," the member said.

The UCC panel led by former Supreme Court judge Ranjana Desai will submit its report in one or two months. "Gender equality is the soul of our draft law. Our key suggestion is to protect women and children."

What Uttarakhand panel holds

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Ranjana Desai, who heads the UCC panel

"Gender equality is the soul of our draft law. Our key suggestion is to protect women and children. Certain personal laws are inhuman which undermine the dignity of women," —UCC committee member

Certain personal laws are inhuman, undermining the dignity of women," said the member.

"We are against same-sex marriages as they cannot be part of the institution of marriage. We are not bringing them into the purview of marriage. Regarding couples in live-in relationships, the Supreme Court has interpreted it under the Domestic Violence Act. They have

rights under the act, not under the institution of marriage," said the member.

The Pushkar Singh Dhami government had, in May 2022, set up a five-member panel to discuss a 'common law for all' in the hill state.

In 2018, the 21st Law Commission, which prepared a working paper on UCC after extensive discussions with various stake-

holders across the country, suggested that Muslim personal laws will have to be codified before embarking on drafting laws for the UCC. However, one of the panel members said that majority of the Muslims, especially women, were on the same page with the committee. Muslims constitute about 14 per cent of the state's population.

"Codifying Muslim personal laws calls for a wider debate. Some argue that Muslim laws are already codified, while a majority of people feel it is not. But a majority of Muslims, especially women, were on the same page with the panel's recommendations, which is thrust on gender parity," he said.

Uttarakhand is the first state to constitute an expert panel to draft UCC. Other members of the panel are retired Delhi high court judge Pramod Kohli, social activist Manu Gaur, ex-bu-

reaucra Shatrughan Singh and Doon University vice-chancellor Surekha Dangwal.

The panel had got responses from more than 2.5 lakh people. "We held extensive consulta-

Larger projection

An Uttarakhand UCC panel member said the 22nd Law Commission will take a call on whether to replicate its model on a national level. "We are working independently... There may be common elements," he said.

"The Law Commission chairman met us recently. We are working independently and we haven't sought any feedback from them. There may be many common elements," he said.

White House condemns trolling of US journalist who questioned Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE White House has condemned the reported online harassment of WSJ reporter Sabrina Siddiqui for questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi on human rights issues during his recent visit to the US.

It is reported that Siddiqui has been trolled online for posing a question to Modi in his joint press conference with the US President Joe Biden.

"This harassment was completely unacceptable and antithetical to the very principles of democracy that were on display last week during PM Modi's State visit," said US National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby on Monday. Siddiqui had raised a question on the rights of minorities in India to Modi.

"There are many human rights groups who say your government has discriminated against religious minorities and sought to silence its critics. What steps are you and your government willing to take to improve the rights of Muslims and other minorities in your country and uphold free speech?" she had asked.

Responding to Siddiqui's question, Prime Minister Modi

strongly defended India's record on democracy and his government's performance and human rights, saying that the basic foundation stone of his government has been 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas'.

"In India's democratic values, there is absolutely no discrimination, neither based on caste, creed, age nor any kind of geographic location. India is a democracy. And as President Biden also mentioned, in India and America, in both the countries, democracy is in our DNA. Democracy is our spirit. Democracy runs in our veins. We live democracy," the PM said in his reply.

The query, however, kicked off a storm online. White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said, "We're certainly here, at the White House, under this administration, committed to the freedom of the press, which is why we had the press conference last week."

"We certainly condemn any efforts of intimidation or harassment of a journalist or any journalist who is just trying to do their job. And so, I just want to be very clear about that," Jean-Pierre said.



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All govt staff asked to take online safety course as cyber crime rises

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

WITH the digital platforms of various ministries and departments of the Central government reporting an overwhelming number of cyber attacks in the last few years, the Centre has now mandated its employees, including senior officials, to take a short online course on cyber security.

The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has introduced the initiative, Stay Safe in Cyber Space, for government employees. The ministry has also curated two more courses: one on yoga and two, an orientation module of Mission LIFE.

The cyber safety course is on the government's iGOT Kar mayogai platform, aiming at a beneficial and useful impact on all government employees in their professional and personal lives.

"With an objective to establish awareness on cyber safety at workplaces, it is felt that all government employees should attempt and complete this course," said a senior official,

Year	Number of govt websites hacked	Health institutions that faced cyber attacks
2014	155	561
2015	164	887
2016	199	935
2017	172	1,030
2018	110	665
2019	54	1,108
2020	59	2,889
2021	42	1,904
2022	50	2,712

(Source: Govt replies in the Parliament in 2023)

adding that through the course, all methods of keeping websites, digital platforms and other password-driven digital modes of data base and communication would be taught to the government employees.

The official said that an overwhelming number of employees and officials have the cyber safety course by June-end.

According to official figures,



10 convicted in 2019 case of mob lynching

MUKESH RANJAN @ Randhi

A local court on Tuesday held 10 of the 13 accused guilty in the Tabrez Ansari mob lynching case in Jharkhand three years ago. While one accused died during trial, two others were acquitted by Additional Session Judge Amit Shekhar. The quantum of punishment will be decided on July 5, prosecutor lawyer Altaf Hussain said. All 10 were sent to jail after their conviction, he added.

"The 10 accused were found guilty under Section 304 (culpa-

ble homicide not amounting to murder) of the IPC," said Hussain. "I am confident that all the convicted persons will be sentenced life imprisonment," he added. The police had dropped murder charges against all the 13 accused and converted it to a Sec 304 case on the basis of the postmortem, medical and forensic reports, which said Ansari, 24, died of cardiac arrest. The autopsy report suggested Ansari died due to stress-induced cardiac arrest.

On June 18, 2019, Ansari was thrashed for several hours by a

mob who tied him to a pole and forced him to chant *Jai Shri Ram* and *Jai Bajrang Bali* on suspicion of stealing a motorcycle along with two other persons at Dhatkidih village.

The next morning, police took Ansari to jail on the basis of a complaint lodged by the villagers. When his condition deteriorated, he was taken to hospital in Seraikela-Kharsawan, where he was diagnosed with multiple injuries. Later, he was referred to Tata Main Hospital in Jamshedpur where he passed away on June 22.

India has over 450 firms, 4 universities in Uzbekistan

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

BILATERAL relations between India and Uzbekistan, which have been strong historically, have been further strengthened with the increasing presence of Indian industries and university campuses.

"Our association with India can be traced back to over thousands of years, to the time of Spice Routes. As of now, there are close to 450 Indian companies in Uzbekistan and more than 260 of these are 100 per cent owned by Indians," Uzbekistan's ambassador to India, Dilshod Akhatov, told this newspaper.

Most of the Indian companies in Uzbekistan are pharmaceuticals majors. This include joint ventures. There are also factories for processing stones, marbles and mining.

Besides, not many would know there are campuses of four Indian universities in Uzbekistan that are imparting education to thousands of Uzbeks.

"We have four Indian universities, which include Amity in Tashkent, Sharda in Andijan, Sambram Institute of Information Technology in Jizakh



Dilshod Akhatov, Uzbekistan's ambassador to India

region and a fourth in Bukhara region by the Acharya Group of Institutions (this too is an IT University)," said Akhatov. Sharda University was the first to come up in Uzbekistan in 2019, he said.

Meanwhile, bilateral trade between the two countries has touched \$700 million and its growing. "We are optimistic of the trade touching \$1 billion in the next few years. The balance of trade is in India's favour and we hope this improves," the ambassador

'No work, no pay' rule to kick in, Manipur govt warns its employees

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Manipur government will implement the 'no work, no pay' rule for its employees not reporting for duty even as it started providing a one-time assistance of ₹1,000 to the inmates of relief camps.

"...all employees drawing their salaries from General Administration Department (GAD), Manipur Secretariat are informed that 'No Work, No Pay' may be invoked to all those who do not attend their official duty without authorised leave," a circular issued by GAD Secretary Michael Achom said.

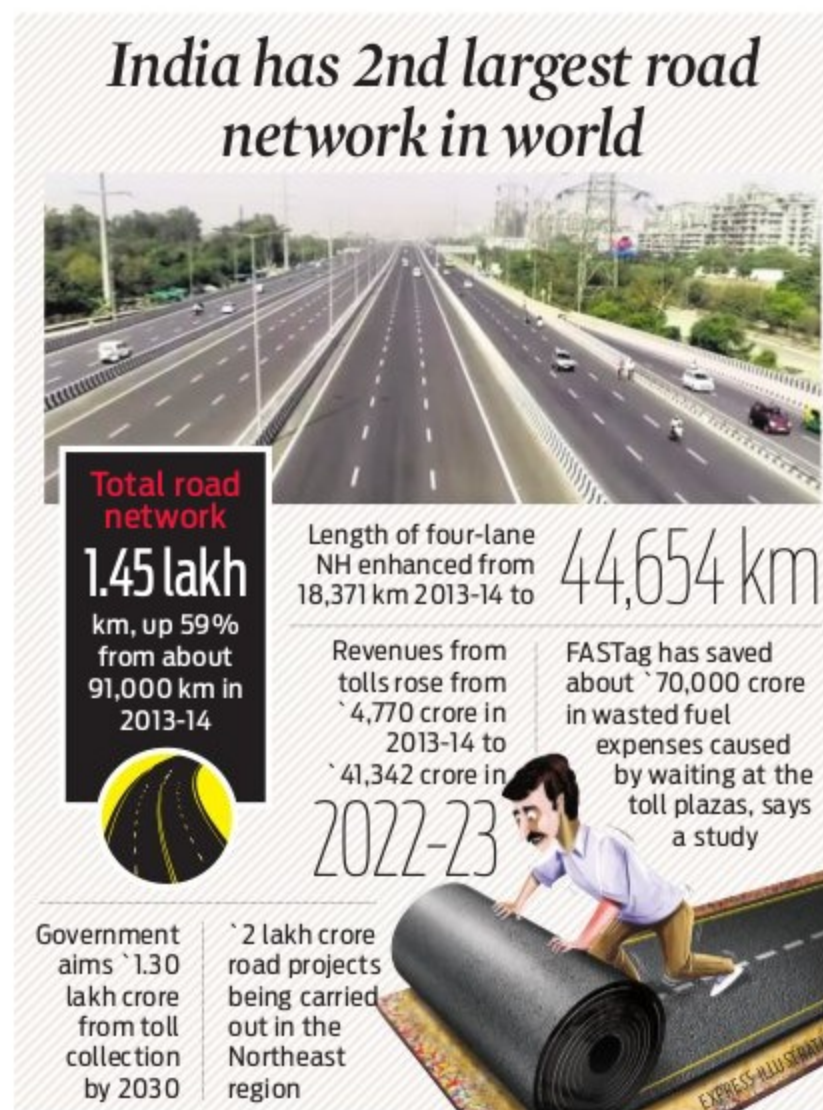
The state government asked all administrative secretaries to furnish details of employees, who have not been able to report for official duty due to the prevailing situation, by June 28 for taking action.

Chief Minister N Biren Singh launched the programme of one-time financial assistance. He distributed the money for clothing and personal belongings to those taking shelter at a relief camp in Imphal East district.

The Manipur police said the situation was improving in most places with no untoward incident reported in the last 24 hours. The army said "women activists" were deliberately blocking routes and interfering in the operations of security forces. "Such unwarranted interference is detrimental to the timely response by security forces during critical situations to save lives and property. Indian Army appeals to all sections of population to support our endeavours in restoring peace," it said. A defence ministry statement said a combined team of Assam Rifles and Nagaland police recovered two pistols along with four magazines, ammunition, explosives and other war-like stores from a Manipur-bound passenger vehicle in Nagaland capital Kohima on Monday.

Rahul to visit strife-torn Manipur tomorrow

New Delhi: As Manipur continues to remain on edge, the Congress on Tuesday said that senior party leader Rahul Gandhi will visit the state on June 29-30. AICC general secretary K C Venugopal tweeted, "Rahul Gandhi ji will be visiting Manipur on 29-30 June. He will visit relief camps and interact with civil society representatives in Imphal and Churachandpur during his visit." Venugopal further said that Manipur has been burning for nearly two months, and desperately needs a healing touch so that the society can move from conflict to peace. "This is a humanitarian tragedy and it is our responsibility to be a force of love, not hate," he said. More than 120 people have lost their lives in the ethnic violence that erupted between the majority Meitei and the minority Kuki tribes on the first week of May. Congress and several other opposition parties have been demanding the immediate removal of Chief Minister N Biren Singh. On Monday, PM Modi chaired a high-level meeting with his Cabinet colleagues to review the situation.



Flags high custom duty in India

Uzbekistan is at present using a multi-modal transport for exports, which include land, rail and sea. If they get to export from Chabahar then the cost would reduce further, said Uzbekistan's India ambassador Dilshod Akhatov. "One of the major challenges that we face are high custom duties. For instance, the quality of dry fruits that includes almonds, figs and raisins are very good, but the high import duties (40 per cent for some products) do not make it viable. We hope this is rationalised," he said.

added.

Exports from India to Uzbekistan include pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs, mechanical equipment, chemical products and textiles, among others.

On the other hand, imports from Uzbekistan include foodstuffs, construction materials, chemical products, non-ferrous and ferrous metals, footwear and leather products, among others.

Interestingly, Uzbekistan has a manufacturing facility of small machinery and com-

ponents for IL 76 aircraft and exports these products to India as a fleet of IL 76 aircraft in its Air Forces. The Uzbeks are looking at using Chabahar port for exports, which has been made with Indian investment, and the modalities are being worked out.

Uzbekistan is at present using a multi-modal transport for exports, which include land, rail and sea. If they get to export from Chabahar then the cost would reduce further as the Uzbeks at present export from Bandar Abbas port from Iran, which is further away from India.

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Dry fruits exported from Afghanistan have no export duty and the cargo tariffs are also almost negligible. If this tariff structure was extended to the Uzbeks, it would lead to an increase in exports, the ambassador said.

BJP all set to move no-trust motion against Baghel govt

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

THE opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in Chhattisgarh looks all set to bring a no-confidence motion against the Congress government in the upcoming monsoon session of the House.

The BJP vies to highlight the issue of corruption against the Bhopesh Baghel-led government – within mining and excise, as well as the public service commission and public distribution system.

The state BJP Legislature party meeting chaired by the leader of opposition Narayan Chandel took the decision on Tuesday.

The monsoon session of the Chhattisgarh Assembly, to commence from July 18 to 21, is likely to be stormy. It's the last session ahead of the Assembly polls, which is due in November-December. The BJP leaders, citing the duration of the session of four days as too short, demanded that it should be increased at least to 10 sittings.

"We will bring a no-confidence motion against the Bhopesh Baghel-led Congress government. Through the



no-confidence motion we will highlight the burning issues of the state. Besides, the corruption prevalent in coal, liquor, public service commission and public distribution system will be exposed.

The people of the state have become frustrated and hopeless in the present regime," the BJP state chief said.

The Congress MLA Vikas Upadhyay retorted that the BJP as an opposition did not engage in any constructive role or discussions so far in the Assembly.

"With only 14 MLAs, they are now desperate to project themselves to cover up their own failures with their plan on a no-confidence motion in the last session of the House," the Congress leader said. The Congress has 71 legislators.

Preparations for BMC poll? BJP, Shinde reach out to hawkers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

AHEAD of the BMC elections, the BJP and Shiv Sena, led by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde has taken the decision to reach out to the Mumbai's hawkers by offering them short term and long-term loan of upto ₹50,000 to start and expand their current business.

In Mumbai, there are 1.50 lakh authorised hawkers while more than 5 lakh are unauthorised, which counts as a significant chunk. Therefore, the BJP and Shiv Sena plan to reach out to the hawkers by adding them into the beneficiary list.

As per BMC, loan to hawkers will start from ₹10,000 and go up to ₹50,000 which will be offered under the PM Self Finance.

"We will initially offer ₹10,000 as loan amount to each registered hawker. If they repay the loan amount within one year, then next year, they will be given ₹20,000 as loan amount to start or expand the current business. If they pay the second loan amount on time, then in the third year, they will be offered ₹50,000," reads the BMC note. He added that during the pandemic and lockdown, most of these hawkers suffered huge financial losses that they could not repair.

TMC worker gunned down as violence continues in Bengal

Attack comes day after CM began campaign for rural polls after 15 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

HOURS after chief minister Mamata Banerjee kicked off her panchayat poll campaign in Cooch Behar in North Bengal after 15 years, a Trinamool Congress worker was shot dead in Dinhat in the same district early on Tuesday, taking the death toll in poll-related violence to 11.

The deceased has been identified as Babu Haque, who was in his mid-40s. Four other workers of the ruling party received bullet injuries in the attack.

The incident took place at Gitaldaha, located along the India-Bangladesh border area in north Bengal where the BJP made deep inroads in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections by bagging seven out of eight seats.

While the TMC held the BJP responsible for backing the attackers, the saffron party refuted the allegation.

"Our party workers were sleeping inside a house after completing the day-long campaign when the attackers, backed by the BJP, raided the place and opened fire, targeting six of our men. Babu and other injured were taken to the nearby healthcare centre where he



CM Mamata Banerjee with Army officials after her helicopter made a precautionary landing at Sevoke Road Army Aviation Base, in Siliguri on Tuesday | PTI

Mamata injured as chopper makes emergency landing

Mamata Banerjee was injured when her helicopter made an emergency landing due to bad weather on Tuesday afternoon, officials said. Banerjee suffered ligament injuries in the left knee and left hip joint, said a doctor at SSKM Hospital in Kolkata. She later returned to Kolkata by a flight from Bagdogra Airport.

was declared dead on arrival. The injured workers were admitted to Cooch Behar Medical College and Hospital in critical condition," said Anarul Haque, a local TMC leader.

Police, however, said the needle of suspicion is pointing towards a dispute over the issue of smuggling through the international border. "Gitaldaha

is located along a porous border. Many residents of the area are involved in bootlegging. The incident seems to be a fall-out of a dispute between two groups involved in smuggling," said a police officer.

TMC MLA Udayan Guha accused the BJP of masterminding the incident by bringing criminals from "outside".

Graphic novel on Adityanath launched for young readers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

'AJAY to Yogi Adityanath', a graphic novel for young readers on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, was launched in Chennai on Tuesday.

The novel by Shantanu Gupta, who has written two bestseller titles on the UP CM, was launched at the Chinmaya Heritage Center in Chennai, with over 800 children participating in the event.

This book was earlier launched in more than 51 schools in Uttar Pradesh, coinciding with the 51st birthday of CM Yogi on June 5.

Speaking at the Chennai launch, Thuglak editor S Gurumurthy said that this is the first time that he is making an exception for a book launch of a living politician. He said he has made this exception because it is a book on Yogi Adityanath who transformed the negative perception of Uttar Pradesh into a transformative development story.

On the occasion, Shantanu conducted a quiz on Yogi Adityanath and Uttar Pradesh. He also unveiled the Tamil cover of this graphic novel.



PM Narendra Modi flags off five Vande Bharat Express trains at Rani Kamalapati Railway Station in Bhopal on Tuesday | PTI

Shekhawat's canal project talk sparks row

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

AHEAD of elections in Rajasthan, a statement by Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat has ignited a major political row.

A video of the Jal Shakti Minister has gone viral on social media, in which he purportedly says, "Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) will be completed. I will provide ₹46,000 crore if you establish Rajendra Rathore's rule. It will be done

immediately." Shekhawat made these remarks during a visit to Sawai Madhopur on Sunday along with Rajendra Rathore, the Leader of the Opposition in Rajasthan.

The ruling Congress claims the minister's remarks reflect how the BJP is playing politics over a canal project that was needed to meet the water needs of 13 districts of east Rajasthan.

Besides Rathore, Tonk-Sawai Madhopur MP Sukhbir Singh Jaunpuria and many other BJP

leaders can be seen with Shekhawat in this video. The Rajasthan Congress has launched an attack on this statement and targeted the BJP and Shekhawat by sharing the video of the Union Minister on its official Twitter handle.

The Congress wrote, "This is a proof of BJP's poor attitude towards the people of Rajasthan. Witness this 'inferior and flippant' behaviour of Shekhawat, who halted the ERCP project and deceived the public. Those greedy for power are saying something like this."

Allahabad HC frowns on 'Adipurush', issues notice to film's dialogue writer

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Lucknow bench of Allahabad High Court on Tuesday expressed serious concerns on the way the key characters of epic Ramayana, based on the life and times of Lord Ram and his conquest over demon king Ravana, is depicted in the film Adipurush.

It observed as to why the tolerance level of a particular community was being put to test. "It is good that it is about a religion, the believers of which did not create any public order problem. We should be thankful to them. Some followers went to close the cinema halls but they only got the halls shut down, while they could have done many other things," said the division bench, comprising Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan and Justice Shree Prakash Singh, while noting that the CBFC should have done something while granting certificate to the film for the screening.

Declining to accept the defence argument that the disclaimer of the movie makes it clear that it is not Ramayana, the bench said, "When the film maker has shown Lord Rama,

'Scriptures sensitive'

The bench made serious oral observations in crowded open court while hearing the two PILs. The vacation bench of the High Court issued notice to Manoj 'Munatshir' Shukla, the dialogue writer of the movie. It said that religious scriptures, towards which people are sensitive, should not be touched.

Goddess Sita, Lord Laxman, Lord Hanuman, Ravan and Lanka, how will the disclaimer convince the people at large that the story is not from Ramayana?"

The bench made serious verbal observations in a crowded open court while hearing the two PILs filed by Kuldeep Tiwari and Naveen Dhawan over the controversial film, its exhibition and dialogues of the movie starring Prabhas, Saif Ali Khan and Kriti Sanon.

The vacation bench of the High Court also issued notice to Manoj 'Munatshir' Shukla, the dialogue writer of the movie. The bench said that religious scriptures, towards which people are quite sensitive, should not be touched or even encroached upon.

L-G calls for revival of shrine tourism to attract more visitors to Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

WITH tourism in Kashmir picking up, Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Tuesday called for revival of shrine tourism stating that Valley shrines can attract a huge number of people from outside the state.

"Rishi, Sufi saints have strengthened unity in diversity and harmonious co-existence, which is the defining feature of our great nation and it inspires everyone to ensure peace, progress and prosperity for all," Lt Governor said after paying obeisance at revered Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar and conducting on-site inspection of arrangements being put in place to facilitate devotees for Eid-ul-Adha festival.

The spiritual leaders, he said, enable the young generation to understand our common heritage and values to shape the destiny and future of a society. "We welcome the suggestions from spiritual leaders and the common man to take J&K to new heights of development".



L-G Manoj Sinha being felicitated by chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Darakhshan Andraibi at Dargah Hazratbal Shrine in Srinagar on Tuesday | PTI

The Lt Governor called for revival of 'shrine tourism' in Kashmir saying Valley shrines have the potential to attract a large number of people from outside J&K.

The way people from across India are coming for the Amarnath yatra, people can also come to see revered shrines like Hazratbal, Charar-e-Sharif and dozens of other shrines in the Valley, he said.

He called for forming a comprehensive strategy to explore all possibilities to increase tourist influx in Hazratbal, Charar-e-Sharif and other prominent religious places in J&K. "I am open to get feedback from people, Waqaf Board and anyone else on this issue."

The revival can provide a big boost to the tourism and ensure footfall of tourists in the Valley round the year.

Drug seizures in Guj hint at rising cases of abuse

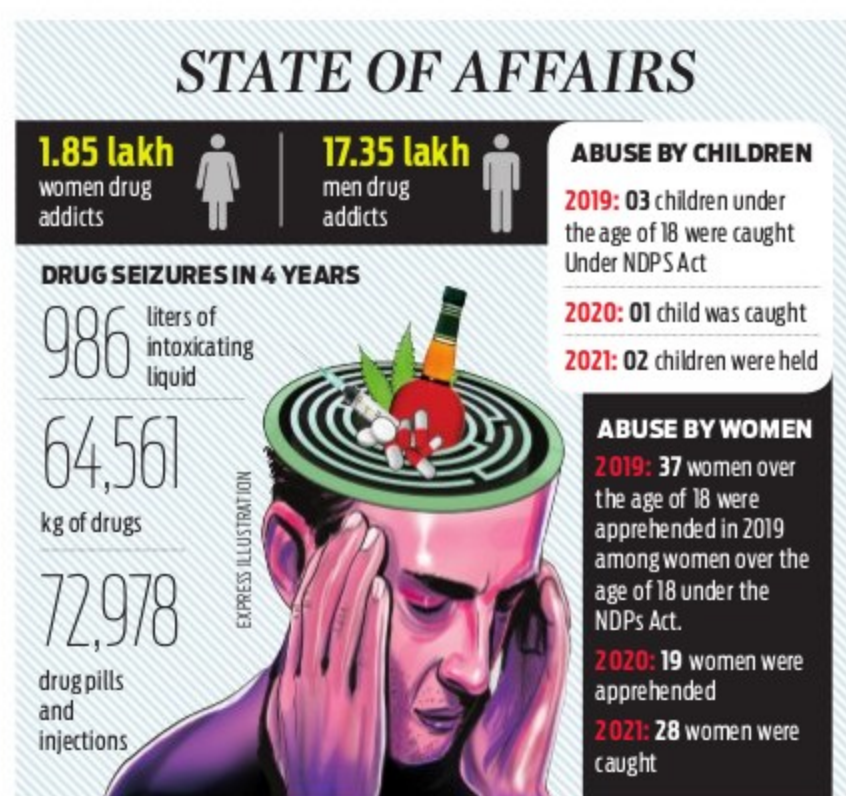
DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

IN Gujarat, there are 17.35 lakh male drug addicts and there are 1.85 lakh female drug addicts, according to the National Survey 2018. Over the past four years, there have been frequent drug seizures in Gujarat.

According to a Central government report, 986 litres of intoxicating liquid and 64,561 kg of drugs have been seized in this period. In addition, 72,978 drug pills and injections were seized, indicating that drug-trafficking is probably on the rise in the state.

Citing the National Survey 2018 figures of 17.35 lakh males and 1.85 lakh female drug addicts, Gujarat Congress spokesperson Hiren Bankar said, "Despite the presence of technology and government agencies in the state, such as state police, NCB, DRI, border posts, patrolling, round-the-clock surveillance and CCTV cameras, thousands of kilos of drugs worth crores of rupees are smuggled into Gujarat via airways, seaways, and ports."

On the June 21 this year, 3.22 kg of designer drug "black co-



caine' was confiscated from a Brazilian individual at Ahmedabad airport. The value of the substance confiscated is believed to be ₹32 crore.

In February 2023, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) recovered 165 capsules of cocaine hidden in the bellies of

two travellers traveling from Africa. The pill contained brown cocaine powder worth ₹12 crore in the international market.

During the pandemic year, 308 cases were filed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act

according to the National Crime Records Bureau's (NCRB) 'Crime in India 2020 Report', over 110 of which were for personal consumption.

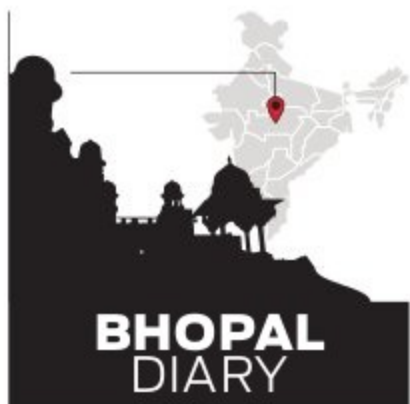
This number has been steadily increasing. In 2019, 289 cases were filed under the NDPS Act. Of this, 112 were for personal possession, whereas the number was 150 cases in 2018, out of which 60 were for personal use.

According to the Lok Sabha's March 14, 2023 data, 200 cases of NDPS was registered for personal possession of drugs.

On March 14, 2023, the government disclosed the NDPS Act figures in the Lok Sabha. It stated that "three children under the age of 18 were caught Under NDPS Act in 2019, one child in 2020, and two children in 2021.

Under the NDPS Act, 37 women were apprehended in 2019 among women over the age of 18 under the Act.

In 2020, 19 women were apprehended, and in 2021, 28 women were caught. Thus, in three years, six children under the age of 18 and 84 women over the age of 18 were arrested in drug cases.



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BJP MLAs engaged in war of words

Disgruntled BJP MLA from Maihar seat Narayan Tripathi and party's fourth-time MP from Satna LS seat Ganesh Singh are currently engaged in Rakshas Vs Barking politics. While Tripathi (who has formed a new party for the cause of separate Vindhya state) recently dubbed Singh a Rakshas (demon) for attempting to obstruct the unveiling of trauma center in Maihar town, Singh retaliated by saying that some people are habitual of barking. Political watchers say in Satna district of Vindhya region, both Tripathi and Singh are targeting each other deliberately, to polarise their Brahmin and OBC Kurmi caste votes.



No relief to Digvijaya in defamation case

Former CM and Congress MP Digvijaya Singh has failed to get relief from MP High Court in a defamation complaint filed against him in a Gwalior JMFC Court, over his 2019 remarks calling "RSS and BJP workers as detectives of Pakistan and those arrested for working for ISI being mostly non-Muslims." While finding no illegality in having been committed by the Gwalior JMFC Court in taking cognizance of the defamation complaint filed by advocate and RSS worker Avdhesh Singh, the HC dismissed the ex-CM's petition.

Ex-BJP MLA casts aspersions on Scindia

Causing embarrassment to the BJP, one its former legislators, Anun Bhimawad recently dubbed Jyotiraditya Scindia a "naamad" (impotent) while he was in the Congress. While recounting how the 15-month-old Kamal Nath government fell in 2020, the BJP leader said, "God gave sadbuddhi (common sense) to the then naamad Congress leader Scindia, who quit Congress and joined the BJP." In his speech at the gathering of BJP workers in Shajapur district, he held Singh responsible for the fall of Nath government. Bhimawad, had in 2013, done the giant killing act, by defeating former minister from Shajapur assembly seat.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. MESCOM/PROC/PURC/126/2022-PROC Date: 27.06.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites SHORT TERM tender for Procurement of following material:

Tender No.	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/2023-24/IND0001	Uniform Clothes as per Technical Specifications	29,696.10 Mtrs
MESCOM/2023-24/IND0002	Safety Shoes as per Technical Specifications	4,200 Pairs

The interested eligible bidders may log on to website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> on or after 28.06.2023

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Procurement), MESCOM, Mangaluru.

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project (South),
9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagar 2nd Block,
Bengaluru – 560 011.

No: E/E(Project-South)/E-Procurement Tender/06/2023-24 Date: 27.06.2023

"Public Tender Notification" (2nd Call)

(Through e-Procurement Portal
GOK website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> E-Auction only)

The Executive Engineer (Project-South) Division, invites Tenders as per terms and conditions through E-Auction for Renting of Shops, Offices and Hotel Business which are vacant at Jayanagar New (Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Building) Shopping Complex and Old Shopping Complex, Jayanagar 4th Block in the Jurisdiction of BBMP. The details are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Area in Sqft.	EMD in Rs.
1.	Renting of first floor Shops No. 35 at Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Shopping Complex Building, (New complex), 4th block, Jayanagara	68.60	5,000.00

Tender Schedule: 1) The Tender documents can be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> 2) For further details, the General Public interested in participating in the Tender Bid may contact the above office on all working days during office hours or through the e-procurement portal website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> 3) The Rate per Square feet per month will be applicable for quoting while participating in the said Bid. 4) The last date for submitting the Tender Documents is: 10.07.2023 and Live Auction Bidding Commencing Date is: 12.07.2023 from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm open through e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project-South)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.H. RAJATHA** D/o Sri.H.C.Hanumaniah, W/o.P.R.Manohar, owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 30/09/1962 bearing Document No.12472 / 1962-63, Book-1, Volume 2260, at pages 175-178, executed by Sri.A.L.Hanumanthappa in favour of Sri.T.V.Ravi registered in the office of sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under signed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal Number (41 Ward) No.23-4 (Old) New Municipal No. 20, situated at Banashankari 3rd Stage, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore City, Now it is called Gali Anjaneya Temple, 2nd Main Road, Byatarayanapura Layout, Bangalore-560026, now assigned as Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.41, PO No.41-54-20, measuring East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 60-0 Feet, totally measuring 2,400 Square Feet, consisting of 5 Squares Building in the Ground and First Floors, respectively and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.3, **West by:** Site No.5, **North by:** Property of Munyappa, South by: Road.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.301, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross,
Near KB Colony Bus Stand,
Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019.
Cell # 9341261700

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that my clients have entered into **Agreement to sell** on **15-06-2023**, to purchase the vacant site, more fully described in the Scheduled below from its owner, **Mr. M. Y. PRAKASH** (Madamur Yamma Prakash), represented by his General Power of Attorney holder as well as his father **Sri. M. R. Krishnaswamy**, resident of Banashankari III Stage, BANGALORE - 560085. If any person or persons having any claims, charges, objections, lien of any kind, attachments, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule property or portion thereof in any manner whatsoever, may forward their objections if any fully supported by documentary proofs within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice, before the undersigned, failing which my clients will deem that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and proceed for completion of the sale transactions and thereafter no claims/objections will be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that Piece and Parcel of Vacant Property bearing Site No.600, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage Layout, 5th Block, measuring East to West 15.00 Meters and North to South 24.00 Meters, in all measuring 360 Square Meters, Property No. 10 No. 332/005/1277, BDA Khata Patra No.BDA/RO(S)/BSK6-5/608/13-14, dated 20-7-2013, and bounded on:
East by: Site No.609, West by: Site No.607, North by: Site Nos.573 & 574, South by: Road.

M. NAGARAJA, Advocate
#25, 80 Feet Double Road, 1st Phase, near Shanmukha Swamy Temple, BEML Layout V Stage, R. R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098.
Mobile: 9844512959.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajghat Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1179/2021

BETWEEN : STATE BANK OF INDIA, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635125. ... APPLICANT

AND: S. MAHENDRA - DEFENDANT

To, DEFENDANT: Sri. S. MAHENDRA, aged about 40 years, S/o. Subramani, R/o No.438/B, Muneshwara Temple Street, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562149.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULE 1996 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of Rs.50,14,848/- (Rupees fifty lakhs fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty eight only) inclusive of interest till 15.09.2021 along with future interest @ 7.40% per annum with monthly rests from 16.09.2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 11/09/2023 at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or pleader/advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 13/06/2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-4, Bangalore.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Address :Lakshmi Arcade, No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext. Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower's has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Amount Outstanding
Loan A/c Nos. HE02PEY0000005417 and X0HEPEY00003397394, Demand Notice Dt. 20.06.2023:		
1) Ravi Kumar.S (Applicant) 2) Manjula. M (Co Applicant): Both are at: No.12, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Vinayakanagar Op Masjed, Adugodi, Bangalore South, Opp Masjed, Bangalore Karnataka - 560030.	Rs. 7,10,000.00	Rs. 42,97,758.00
3) M/S. Ravi Silk And Sarees (Co Applicant) No.122, 6th Main, 16th Cross, Opp: Holy Christ English School, Wilson Garden, Bangalore South - 560030. 4) Ravikumar Enterprises (Co Applicant), No.13/2, 1st Floor, Aruna Complex, MM Lane, J.M. Road, Bangalore, Bangalore North -560002.	Rs. 35,50,000.00	as on 20.06.2023 together with interest thereon

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No.12 Situated At: 5Th Cross, 2Nd Main, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore, Ward No.117 Of Bmpm, Presently Comes Under The Limits Of Bmp And Bounded On East By: Vahnikula Sangha West By: 20 Feet Road North By: Site No. 11 South By: Shankaramma And Shanthamma's Property Measuring East To West 34 Feet And North To South (171 1/4 + 18) 2 Feet In All Measuring 603.5 Square Feet Along With The Building Constructed Thereon Within The Registration District Of Bangalore And Sub Registration Office..

Date : 28.06.2023
Place: BANGALORE

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

RBL BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001

Controlling Office: One India Bulls Centre, Tower 2B, 6th Floor, 841, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai-400013
National Operation Centre: Techniplex-1, 9th Floor, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400062
Branch Office at: RBL Bank Ltd., Sai Kalyani Towers, No.56/105, G.N.Chetty Road, T.Nagar, Chennai-600017.

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, RBL Bank Limited the secured creditor of Applicant & Co-applicant mentioned in column no.2 below inform you all that your account has been classified as **Non-performing Account** in our accounts pursuant to your defaults in making payment/ repayment of principal and interest. An amount is now due and payable by you together with further interest thereon to RBL Bank Ltd. In spite of our repeated demands you have not paid the amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities. We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 demanding payment of the above mentioned amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within **60 days** from the date of the notice.

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Sl. No	Name of Borrowers, Loan Amount and Loan Account No.	Description of the property mortgaged	NPA Date & Amount O/s
1	1) M/s. Sri Mookambika Jewellers, Rep. by its Prop. Mr. Sathyanarayana Kishor Kumar, No.255, 3rd Cross, Koramangala 5th Block, Near Ganesh Temple, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560095 (Borrower). 2) Mr. Sathyanarayana Kishor Kumar, No.255, 3rd Cross, Koramangala 5th Block, Near Ganesh Temple, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560095 (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor). 3) Mrs. K. Vinutha, No.255, 3rd Cross, Koramangala 5th Block, Near Ganesh Temple, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560095 (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor).	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.255, situated at 3rd Cross, 5th Block LIG, KHB Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and Bounded on: East by: House No.254, West by: House No.256, North by: Hose No.250, South by: Road, Measuring: East to West: 9.21 Meters, North to South: 5.24 meters, in total measuring 1500 Sq.ft.	NPA Date: 05.06.2023 Total amount of Rs.24,52,20,168.40 Out standing due as on 20.06.2023 Demand Notice Date: 21.06.2023

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section 13(3) of the said Act, you are restrained prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 28.06.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer, RBL Bank Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Canpy India Private Limited Represented by Directors M J Roberts and Varna Simplex Old Site No 11 & New Site No 21 Veerapandi Village Coimbatore North Taluk Coimbatore-641108/ 437851000001/ 437855000001/ 437805000001.	Item No.10-Doc No.6604/2017 in Veerkeralam, Village of Coimbatore Taluk Attached to Thondamthur Sub Registration District And Coimbatore Registration District of Coimbatore District and Also Attached to The Village Panchayat Limits of Coimbatore and Union Council of Coimbatore. Survey No.8/2A and Survey No.8/2B1, Punja Ac 2.27 Cents Which Has Been Converted into an Approved Layout Known As Suganthi Layout Approved By Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning Under LR/Rcn No.179/82 Comprising Various Houses Sites Out of This, Plot No.24 Measuring: East To West on The Northern Side: 56 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 48 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 40 Feet North to South on The Western Side: 33 Feet South East Corner Cross: 10 Feet i.e. An Area of 2196 Square Feet or 204.0 Square Metre or 5 Cents 18 Square Feet With An Rcc Terraced Residential Building Constructed Thereon Bearing Door No.5/15 And All Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North of 30 Feet Wide East West Road West of Site No.15 South of Site No.23 East of 30 Feet Wide North South Layout Road Item No.11-Doc No.7237/2017 in Veerkeralam, Village of Coimbatore Taluk Attached to Thondamthur Sub Registration District and Coimbatore Registration District of Coimbatore District and Also Attached to The Village Panchayat Limits of Coimbatore and Union Council of Coimbatore. Survey No.8/2A and Survey No.8/2B1, Punja Ac 2.27 Cents Which Has Been Converted into an Approved Layout Known As Suganthi Layout Approved By Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning Under LR/Rcn No.179/82 Comprising Various Houses Sites Out of This, Plot No.15 Measuring: East to West on The Northern Side: 56 Feet East to West on The Southern Side: 48 Feet North to South on The Eastern Side: 33 Feet North South on The Western Side: 40 Feet South East Corner Cross: 10 Feet i.e. An Area of 2196 Square Feet or 204.0 Square Metre or 5 Cents 18 Square Feet With An Rcc Terraced Residential Building Constructed Thereon Bearing Door No.15-A And All Situated Within The Following Boundaries: North of: 30 Feet Wide East West Road West of: 30 Feet Wide North South Road South of: Site No.16 East of: Site No.24 The Properties Are Situated In Survey No.8/2a2 As Sub Division Within Veerkeralam Town Panchayat Limits. Together With All Buildings and Structures Thereon and All Plant and Machinery Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened to Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present and Future./ Date of Symbolic Possession 22nd June 2023.	26-09-2022 Rs. 9,54,95,720.80/-	Coimbatore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : June 28, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

भारत सरकार का उद्योग

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BENGALURU

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website <https://www.bankauctionwizd.com>

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s)	2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding	2) Reserve Price	3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD	2) Last date of KYC documents	3) EMD A/c no.	4) IFSC code	5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction	2. Time of Auction	3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) BORROWER (S) : Mr.Prasanna Kumar. R (No.2, 2nd Main Road, 10th Cross, Hoysala Nagar, Sunkadkatte, Bengaluru-560091)	2) *Canara Bank - Kumara Park West Branch Mob No. 9483500422	1) Rs.73,50,944.20 plus further interest & charges	2) Mentioned each property below.		1) 27.07.2023 upto 5.00 pm	2) 28.07.2023 upto 5.00 pm	3) 209272434	4) CNRB0000422	5) Rs.50,000/-	1. 31.07.2023	2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon	3. 23.07.2023 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Description of the Immovable Property - Schedule A Property - All that piece and parcel of the developed portion of residentially present converted Survey No.11/4 situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS.ALN. SR. (N.A.) 151/2002-03, dated 02.01.2003, present BBMP Khatha No.978/329/11/4, totally measuring 33 Guntas and bounded: **East by** - BDA Property and Sri.K.V. Byregowda Land, **West by** - Road and House building belonging to the Owner herein in the same Survey No., **North by** - Land bearing Survey No. 11/4 belonging to Sri.J.M.Chandrappa and **South by** - BDA Property and land belonging to Smt.Lakshamma and Smt.Muniyamma.

SCHEDULE - "B" : 370 Square Feet of undivided interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE - "C" : Residential Apartment bearing No.404 in the 4th Floor measuring 1172 sqf super built up area containing two bedrooms, with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, terrace, contained in the multistoried building called as SLV SERENITY constructed on the schedule "A" property.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 52,00,000.00 B) EMD - Rs.5,20,000.00

Sl. No.	1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Sri Hari Raj S 2) S. Sushanthan, 2. Smt. Shanthi Nirmala R W/o Hari Raj S, Both are at : # 23/32, KCN Compound, 9th main, 17th cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560026.	1) Rs.66,87,901.00 plus further interest & charges	2) Mentioned each property below.	1) 27.07.2023 upto 5.00 pm	2) 28.07.2023 upto 5.00 pm	3) 209272434	4) CNRB0001985	5) Rs.50,000/-	1. 31.07.2023	2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon	3. 23.07.2023 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
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Description of property - All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Flat no. 404, (Third floor), of the building known as "SAMRUPTI ENCLAVE", Padma Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded by: **East by** - Flat No. 403, **West by** - Road, **North by** - Flat No.407 and **South by** - Setback.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 36,25,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 3,62,500.00

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 90109 49899 and 2) 94998 60046.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.06.2023

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
(Formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
Registered Office Address : Unit No.601, 6th Floor Piramala Amli Building, Piramala Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kuria (West), Mumbai- 400 070.
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639, Web Site: www.piramalfinance.com
Branch Address : Dhiraj Bag, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) - 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL)** [Formerly known as **Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.** (DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(L/C No. 21400043137 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Suryanarayana Sanjay (Borrower) Kusuma Sanjay (Co Borrower 1)	29-05-2023 ₹ 23061825/- (₹ Two Crore Thirty lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only) NPA (11-03-2023)	Site No 433/D, Boobhos Layout Doddakallasandra 2nd Stage 2nd Block, Uttarahalli Hobli Bengaluru Karnataka - 560062
(L/C No. 15500000512 of Bengaluru - Yelahanka Branch) Mahesh S (Borrower) Radhika K (Co Borrower 1)	29-05-2023 ₹ 2501529/- (₹ Twenty Five lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Only) NPA (11-03-2023)	Flat No 005, Ground Floor No18/1, 20/21, Sagar Deep Apartment, Aneshly Uttarahalli Near Smart Shop Ramananjeya Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka - 560061

If the said Borrower shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets provided under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 28-06-2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

नगरसभे कार्यालय, रायचूर

No. CMC/RCR/LWMT/CR-01/2023-24 Date: 26.06.2023

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HDFC twins' merger may complete by July 1

Boards of both corporations to meet on June 30 to approve merger; new entity will have balance sheet of ₹18 lakh cr

SACHIN KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE merger of India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank and mortgage lender HDFC is expected to be completed by July 1.

The boards of both corporations will meet on June 30 to clear and approve the merger. The merger of HDFC twins will be effective July 1, HDFC Chairman Deepak Parekh told reporters on Tuesday. However, the mortgage lender clarified later in the evening that the effective date of the merger mentioned by the Chairman is tentative.

"We refer to some news reports of today referring to press interaction of the Chairman of HDFC Limited wherein inter alia the tentative effective date of the scheme as July 1, 2023,

MERGER DETAILS

- Merged entity will have total asset base of around **₹18 lakh crore**
- HDFC Bank will allocate **42** new shares for **25** shares of HDFC
- HDFC Chairman Deepak Parekh will retire from his position on June 30
- All HDFC employees below 60 will be transferred to HDFC Bank
- The mortgage lender currently has 4,000 employees

and the tentative 'record date' for determining the shareholders of HDFC Limited who would be allotted equity shares of HDFC Bank as per the Share Exchange Ratio, as July 13, 2023, were given," said HDFC in a regulatory filing to the BSE. "Please note that the above dates are tentative and are sub-

ject to completion of certain formalities including those which are beyond the control of HDFC Limited or HDFC Bank," it added.

After the merger, HDFC Bank will remain the second-largest bank in India but it will be twice the size of its rival ICICI Bank. In April 2022, HDFC

Bank announced to take over the country's largest mortgage lender HDFC in a deal valued at about \$40 billion. After the merger, the new brand will create a financial giant with a balance sheet of ₹18 lakh crore.

"The branches of HDFC will continue (to operate) except the boards outside will say HDFC Bank," said Parekh. "Every employee under the age of 60 will be absorbed and salaries will not be reduced," he added.

Parekh is set to retire from his current post on June 30 following the merger. Small branches of the mortgage lender, which will not be able to provide all the services of HDFC Bank, will be converted into service centres of the bank, he added. The merger will offer huge potential of cross-selling

of home loans to existing HDFC Bank customers, said Keki Mistry, Vice-Chairman and CEO, HDFC. "HDFC Bank has 70 million customers and of that just about 2 percent of them have taken loans from HDFC Bank and about 5 percent have taken loans from other banks," Keki Mistry, Vice-Chairman and CEO, HDFC told reporters.

As per the terms of the deal, shareholders of HDFC will get 42 shares of HDFC Bank for 25 shares of HDFC. The housing finance portfolio will strengthen HDFC Bank's retail book and allow the lender to tap into a customer base that has largely remained untapped. After the merger, HDFC Bank will be 100 percent owned by public shareholders, and existing shareholders of HDFC will own 41% of the bank.

Vedanta-Foxconn to re-submit application for semiconductor plant

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THE Vedanta-Foxconn joint venture (JV) has resubmitted application for a 40-nanometer (nm) node fabrication plant.

The JV had to reapply as the government recently made changes to the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for semiconductor scheme. According to government sources, Vedanta had applied for 40-nanometer (nm) node technology. "Yes, the JV had resubmitted their application," said an official.

In 2022, Vedanta applied for 28 nm node; however, the government asked them to re-submit the application. This time it is believed that the company had made many modifications to its initial application. The Electronics and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw recently said since the programme was first launched it has undergone significant changes in the past one year. "The minister said the market dynamics have changed a lot in the past two years as the electric vehicle industry has come up and the tel-

ecom industry has grown. Earlier, there was a race for lowest nodes, but now it is for mature nodes," said Vaishnaw.

The government opened the application for ₹76,000 crore PLI scheme in January 2022, at that time only three applications had come -- one from a Vedanta-Foxconn joint venture, another from Next Orbit Ventures, which has partnered with Israel's Tower Semiconductor, and a third from Singapore-based IGSS Ventures.

On June 1, Meity reopened the applications for the semiconductor fabrication plants and started accepting and evaluating new applications. As per the new guidelines, the government has increased the financial incentives of 50% of the project cost for companies on any node. In the old scheme, the incentives varied on the basis of wafer node size. Computer storage chip maker Micron is the first company to get approval under the PLI scheme and the company will set up its semiconductor assembly and test plant in Gujarat.

Market snaps three-day losing streak, HDFC twins shine

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EQUITY benchmark BSE Sensex ended gained after a three-session losing streak. The index closed nearly 450 points higher on Tuesday, helped by intense buying in HDFC twins, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank.

A firm trend in financial, realty, tech and IT counters supported the domestic equities. Sensex gained 446.03 points or 0.71% to settle at 63,416.03 points. During the day, it gained 497.54 points or 0.79% to 63,467.54 points.

NSE Nifty rose 126.20 points or 0.68% to end at 18,817.40 points. "Short covering ahead of Wednesday's F&O expiry may have triggered a sharp rebound in key benchmark indices despite a lacklustre trend in Asian and European indices.

State Bank of India was the best performer in the Sensex chart, rising 1.59%, followed by HDFC, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, Bharti Airtel, Kotak Mahindra Bank, ICICI Bank, Tata Motors, NTPC and Bajaj Finserv.

The merger of housing finance major HDFC with the country's largest private lender HDFC Bank will be effective from July 1, HDFC Chairman Deepak Parekh said on Tuesday.

The stock of HDFC jumped 1.59% to settle at ₹2,762.50 apiece on the BSE. During the day, it jumped 2.26% to ₹2,781.

Shares of HDFC Bank advanced 1.38% to end at ₹1,658 per piece after gaining 2.23% to ₹1,672 during the day.

Maruti, ITC and Hindustan Unilever were the laggards.

Tata Technologies' initial public offer gets Sebi nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has approved Tata Technologies Ltd's, a subsidiary of Tata Motors, initial public offering (IPO), making it the first public issue from the Tata Group in nearly 20 years.

The last IPO from the Tata Group was that of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in July 2004. Tata Technologies had filed draft papers with Sebi earlier this year in March. The IPO will be purely an offer for sale (OFS), with Tata Technologies selling nearly 23.6% of its paid-up share capital, equivalent to 9.57 crore equity shares.

The size of the IPO has not been disclosed yet and the price band will be decided in consultation with the book-running lead managers taking note of market demand for the equity shares. As per the draft papers, Tata Technologies' IPO is purely an Offer For Sale (OFS), where the company will sell up to 9.57 crore equity shares representing approximately 23.6% of its paid-up share capital. About 50% of the offer is re-



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served for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs), 35% of the issue is reserved for retail investors and 15% for non-institutional investors.

Under the OFS, Tata Technologies' parent company Tata Motors will offload 8.11 crore shares or a 20% stake in the company. Among other shareholders, Alpha TC Holdings plans to sell up to 97.16 lakh shares (2.4%) and Tata Capital Growth Fund I would offload up to 48.58 lakh equity shares (1.2%). Tata Motors holds a 74.69% stake in the firm, while Alpha TC Holdings Pte has a 7.26% stake. Tata Capital Growth Fund I has a 3.63% stake in the company.

JM Financial Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, and BofA Se-

curities India Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the IPO.

Tata Technologies is a pure play engineering services firm that provides product development and digital engineering solutions focused on manufacturing led verticals. Originally incorporated as Core Software Systems in 1994, it was acquired by the Tata Group and later renamed to Tata Technologies in Feb 2001. For the nine months ended December 2022, the firm reported a revenue from operations of ₹3,011.79 crore as against ₹2607.30 crore for the nine months ended December 2021, representing a growth of 15.5%. The market regulator has also approved IPO plans of Gandhahar Oil Refinery and SBFC Finance.

Prosus slashes Byju's valuation to \$5.1 billion

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EDTECH firm Byju's troubles continue as the Netherlands-based technology investor Prosus has marked down the firm's valuation to \$5.1 billion.

This comes at a time when the company is grappling with many challenges including resignation of three prominent board members and exit of auditing firm Deloitte.

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It added that the group ac-

counted for its 9.60% effective interest in Byju's at fair value through other comprehensive income. The fair value of the edtech firm investment subsequent to the loss of significant influence is \$578 million, Prosus said. In April 2021, the group made an additional investment of about \$153 million in Byju's.

EXPRESS READ

States borrowing cost rises 4bps to 7.41%

MUMBAI: In last weekly auction of June quarter, 12 states raised ₹22,500 crore in debt on Tuesday. The amount is 5% lower than the indicated ₹23,600 crore for the week at an average weighted cut-off rate of 7.41%, up 4bps from the last auction. The rise in average pricing is due a rise in weighted average tenor to 16 years from 14 years, Icra said. PTI

Sebi stops taking fee via demand draft

NEW DELHI: Capital markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday said it will no longer accept demand drafts concerning the fee charged for requesting informal guidance about applicability of rules. Now, the regulator will accept the fee by way of direct credit into its bank account. Sebi said it has been decided to do away with the acceptance of a demand draft. PTI

CAD narrows to 0.2% of GDP in Q4 on account of moderation in trade deficit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's current account deficit in the last quarter (January-March) of FY23 registered a significant decline at \$1.3 billion (₹10,400 crore) or 0.2% of GDP, from 2% of GDP at \$16.8 billion (₹134,400 crore) in the previous (October-December) quarter, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data released on Tuesday showed.

As per the central bank, the decline is majorly on account of moderation in trade deficit at \$52.6 billion (₹4,20,800 crore) in Q4FY23 from \$71.3 billion (₹5,70,400 crore) in Q3FY23 along with robust services.

Net services increased both sequentially and on year-on-year basis owing to surge in net earnings from computer services. Private transfer receipts,



mainly representing remittances by Indians employed overseas, increased to \$28.6 billion (₹2,28,800 crore), up by 20.8% from their level a year ago.

"Net outgo on the primary income account, largely reflecting net income payments on foreign investment, increased on a year-on-year basis, while showing a marginal decline sequentially," the release stated.

In addition, in the financial account, net foreign direct investment (FDI) at \$6.4 billion in the latest quarter was higher than \$2 billion in Q3FY23, though lower than a year ago (\$13.8 billion) period. Meanwhile, net foreign portfolio investment (FPI) recorded an outflow of \$1.7 billion, driven by the equity segment, as compared with an outflow of \$15.2 billion during the corresponding period a year ago.

Net external commercial borrowings (ECBs) to India recorded an inflow of \$1.7 billion, as against an outflow of \$2.5 billion during Q3FY23 and an inflow of \$3.3 billion in Q4FY22. The RBI said there was an accretion to the foreign exchange reserves (on BoP basis) to the tune of \$5.6 billion as against a depletion of \$16.0 billion in Q4FY22.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

SEES \$17 BILLION DEBT RESTRUCTURING IN 5 YEARS

Cash-strapped Sri Lanka will restructure \$17 billion out of a total \$41.5 billion of foreign debts within five-year term, the country's President Ranil Wickremesinghe said on Tuesday. Wickremesinghe said restructuring of local debt will not have impact on the stability of the country's banking system. Sri Lanka is facing foreign debt crisis in recent years. Shortages of essential goods, soaring prices, and crippling external debts sparked nationwide protests last year, which caused the then President to flee the country. The country failed to make interest payment on its foreign debt for the first time in May. People started experiencing power cuts and shortages of basic commodities such as fuel in 2022. Inflation rose to 50% a year, sparking protests broke out in the capital Colombo in April that year and spread across the country. Petrol and diesel prices rose dramatically due to shortage. In March 2023, Sri Lanka secured a \$3bn (£2.4bn) bailout from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

CHINA

PREMIER SAYS COUNTRY CAN HIT 5% GROWTH TARGET THIS YEAR

Chinese premier Premier Li Qiang on Tuesday reportedly said economic growth accelerated in the latest quarter and said it can hit the ruling Communist Party's official target of 5% for the year. However while speaking at a conference in the eastern city of Tianjin Li Qiang didn't give any figure for the quarter ending June. He said economic growth was faster than the previous quarter's 4.5%. Following the end of anti-virus controls on travel and business activity, the world's second-largest economy rebounded from 2022's unusually weak 3% growth. Consumer and factory activity in the country weakened in May. Unemployment hit record high among youth. Xi Jinping government appears to be avoiding a large-scale economic stimulus. Growth in retail sales fell in May to 12.7% over a year earlier, from the previous month's 18.4%. Growth in factory output fell after interest rate hikes in the United States and Europe to cool inflation depressed demand for Chinese goods. May exports sank compared with a year earlier.

ASIA

MARKETS TRADE MIX AFTER WALL STREET FALL

Asian shares traded mixed on Tuesday after a decline in Wall Street following its latest rally. The markets in Shanghai and Hong Kong advanced while Tokyo and Seoul tumbled. The Shanghai Composite Index gained 0.5 per cent to 3,166.41 while the Nikkei 225 in Tokyo fell 0.49% to 32,453.74. Hong Kong's Hang Seng gained 1.88% to 19,148.13. South Korea's Kospi shed 0.31% to 2,581.39 while Sydney's S&P-ASX 200 added 0.6% to 7,118.20. On the Wall Street, S&P 500 jumped 0.4% on Monday as tech stocks declined following a rapid run-up while most other stocks gained. The index is off this year's high of two weeks ago but still up over 20% since mid-October. The Dow Jones Industrial Average lost less than 0.1% to 33,714.71 while the Nasdaq composite, dominated by tech stocks, tumbled 1.2% to 13,335.78.

Hindenburg report targeted misinformation, misused by vested interests, says Adani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research's scathing report on the Adani Group in January was "targeted misinformation" aimed to damage its reputation and misused by "vested interests", promoter Gautam Adani has said now.

"On the eve of our Republic Day, a US-based short seller published a report just as we were planning to launch the largest follow-on public offering (FPO) in India's history. The report was a combination of targeted misinformation and outdated, discredited allegations aimed at damaging our reputation and generating profits through a deliberate drive-down of our stock prices," Adani said in the company's annual report. Adani's strong rebuttal comes as the Group's market capitalization has taken a hit of about ₹9 lakh crore since January 24 and most stocks, even after five months since the report was published, are nowhere near their previous highs. "The short-selling incident resulted in several adverse consequences that we had to confront. Even though we promptly issued a comprehensive rebuttal, various vested interests tried to opportunistically exploit the claims made by the short seller. These entities engaged and en-

couraged false narratives across various news and social media platforms," said Adani. The billionaire remains confident of governance and disclosure standards at Group firms even as market regulator Sebi is yet to submit its final report on the allegations raised by Hindenburg.

Adani Group, led by India's second richest person Gautam Adani, is facing one of its biggest challenges to come clean after Hindenburg accused it of stock price manipulation via improper use of tax havens.

On May 19, a 6-member expert committee set up by the Supreme Court gave a clean chit to the Adani group on charges of stock price manipulation based on the information provided by the market regulator Sebi. Since then, only few group companies stocks have seen a marginal recovery while others continue to bleed.



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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. Name of the Borrower - Sri. Opinderdeep Singh S/o. Sri Kulwant Singh,
Demand Notice date : 24.03.2023 **A/c No.:** 40744/HL/167, **A/c No. HTL:** 38980002512
Paper Publication : The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabaha on 16.04.2023
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 4,20,17,348/- (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight only) as on 23.03.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 26.06.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.4,20,17,348/- (Rupees Four Crores Twenty Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Eight only) as on 23.03.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Description of the immovable property: Absolute sale deed Reg. Doc. No. DNH-1-08303-2019-20, CD No. DNH920, dated 07.12.2019 at SRO Devanahalli
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (ENTIRE PROPERTY): ITEM No:1 All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing Sy.No. 60/5, measuring to an extent of 0-31.5 Guntas situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(D)SR259/2006-2007 dated 26.10.2009 By Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land belongs to Munirayyanappa, **West by:** Land belongs to Munihannumakka, **North by:** Doddaballapura Main Road and **South by:** Land belongs to Jayamma and Gopal.
ITEM No:2: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing Sy.No. 59, measuring to an extent of 0-14.5 Guntas out of 17.5 Guntas, situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(D)SR259/2006-2007 dated 26.10.2009 By Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land belongs to Munirayyanappa, **West by:** Land belongs to Munihannumakka, **North by:** Doddaballapura Main Road and **South by:** Land belongs to Jayamma and Gopal.
ITEM No:3: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing Sy.No. 59, measuring to an extent of 0-17.25 Guntas out of 34.75 Guntas, situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(D)SR259/2006-2007 dated 26.10.2009 By Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by:** Land belongs to Jayamma and Gopal, **West by:** Land belongs to Munirayyanappa, **North by:** Mumhanumakka and **South by:** Land belongs to Narayanappa.
Item No. 1, 2 & 3 totally measuring 2 Acres 20.75 Guntas out of which only 2 Acres 18 Guntas is converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(D)SR259/2006-2007 dated 26.10.2009 By Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (Property conveyed under this Deed) (SITE) : 2800 Sq. Ft. undivided right, Title, interest in the and comprised in the Schedule-A Property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Property conveyed under this Deed) (BUILT UP AREA)
All that piece and parcel of Residential Villa bearing No. A-07 of 'JCN BRUNDAVANA' Bearing Sy. No. 59 and 60/5 situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No. ALN(D)SR259/2006-2007 dated 26.10.2009 and its ward No. 9, Division 1, Municipality Katha No. 195/59/60/5 and approved by BIAAPA planning Authority, Devanahalli vide its No. BIAAPA/TPI/AN/LAO/10/2015-16/4022 dated: 22.01.2016 constructed on Schedule-A property, Villa Consisting of Basement 1086 sq.ft Ground Floor 1226 sq.ft, First Floor 1226 Sq.ft, Second Floor 743 Sq.ft, ft, totally 4281.57 sq.ft with Four Bedrooms, a Kitchen, Four Bathrooms, a Dining Hall, Lift, Home Theatre Room, Servant Quarters, in a super built up area and with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies and other areas of common use in Schedule - A Property, separate electricity and bounded on: **East by:** Entrance Garden, **West by:** Camanaria Garden, **North by:** Villa No. 8 of 'A' Block and **South by:** Villa No. 6 of 'A' Block, standing in the name of Sri. Opinderdeep Singh.

2. Name of the Borrower - Mr. Sandeep Dhanwantri Kavi, S/o. D.Srinivas Kavi,
Demand Notice date : 13.04.2023 **A/c No.:** 13159/HL/669, **A/c No. HL:** 39402404590
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs.1,74,61,630/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only) as on 12.04.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 26.06.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 1,74,61,630/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only) as on 12.04.2023 and interest & expenses thereon
Description of the immovable property: Absolute sale deed Reg. Doc. No. BGR-1-00391-2020-21, C.D No. BGRD582, dated 17.06.2020 at SRO: Jayanagar (Begur) Bengaluru.
SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of the land measuring 02 acre 04 guntas of land carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 83/1 measuring 1Acre 6 Guntas and Sy. No. 83/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres 04 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 11/10/2010, bearing No. ALN(SB)SR-68/2010-11, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner) situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as: **East by:** Sy. No. 82, **West by:** Remaining portion of land belonging to Mr. Purushotham Reddy and Tejas and thereafter Sy. No. 85, **North by:** Sy. No. 84 and **South by:** Road.
SCHEDULE - B Property (Description of the Undivided Share): 940 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest / ownership in the Schedule 'A' property.
SCHEDULE - C Property (Description of the Apartment): Residential Unit No. 308, in the Third Floor, measuring 2710 Square Feet Super Built-up area, Containing Four Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen etc., together with one covered Car Parking Spaces, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase, etc., contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "ROSHAN PLATINUM APARTMENT". standing in the name of Mr. Sandeep Dhanwantri Kavi.

The above mentioned borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India**, for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon. The borrower/s/guarantor/s/mortgagor/s attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC III BANASWADI, BENGALURU

Date : 26.06.2023
Place: Bengaluru

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THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22420819 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers and Guarantors in particular that the under mentioned properties are mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, and taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold by Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS" and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrowers/Guarantors	Description of the Property	Reserve Price and EMD	Amount of Secured Debt (Further interest & charges from 01/06/2023)	Date & Time of Public Auction	Branch Manager's Name & Phone Number
1	1) M/s. Sree Sreenivas Jewellers, Office at No.998, 50 Feet Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Near Water Tank Katriguppe, Bengaluru-560 065. And also: M/s SreeSreenivas Jewellers No.37/1, Nagarthpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560053. 2) Sri.Srinivas G.T, Proprietor M/s. Sree Sreenivas Jewellers, Residing at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560 019. 3) Smt.Shakunthala.N, Sri.Abhilash G.S, Sri.Abbhishek G.S, All are residing at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019. 4) Sri.G.T.Girish, Residing at No. 11/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560 019	SCHEDULE 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.634/61, Present BMDP Katha No.99, 6th Main Road, 4th Cross, Shivarama Kananth Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19, Owned by Sri.Srinivas G.T. Measuring East to West 61 Feet, North to South 52'54/2 Feet, totally measuring 3233Sqft with 8600 Sq.ft building and bounded on as follows: East by : Road, West by : Site No.540, North by : Site No.635, South by : Road SCHEDULE 2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.20/1, & 11/1 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Owned by Sri.Srinivas G.T, and Smt.Shakunthala.N, Measuring East to West 32 Feet, North to South 100 feet, totally measuring 3200 Sqft with 7600 Sq.ft building and bounded on as follows: East by : Private Property West by : 2.50 M Wide Cement Slab covered by SWD, North by :Road, South by : Road	Rs.7,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Only) Rs.70,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only)	Rs. 21,99,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) as on 31.05.2023	19.07.2023 10.00 AM	Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazar Branch, No. 7349784526
			Rs.9,00,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Only) Rs.90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Only)			

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

(1) For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No "913020046646999- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "UTIB0000558" BANK: Axis Bank, Branch: Chamaraipet** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of "The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore so as to reach us on or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004. The EMD will not be sold any interest. www.ncbl.org.in

(2) The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.

(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No "913020046646999- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "UTIB0000558" BANK: Axis Bank, Branch: Chamaraipet** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of "The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.", payable at Bangalore.

(4) Bid Increment Value **Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).**

(5) In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.

(6) The property is put for sale on the condition "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "NO RECOURSE" basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.

(7) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.

(8) The intending bidder may contact respective branch Managers for ascertaining the details and also inspection of the property.

(9) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.

(10) The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.

(11) The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 28.06.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the Original Deed of Sale dated 24th June 1982, Registered as No.882/1993-94 in Book-1, Volume 3436, Pages 206 to 211 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by legal heirs of Late **Mohammed Yousuff in favour of Mrs. Sayeeda Banu, Wife of Mr. Khasim Fayaz Ahmed, No.7, Noah Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560051**, in respect of the immovable property being the Southern portion of the Property bearing Corporation No.24, Corporation Division No.85, Situated at 16th Cross, B.S.A.Road, Sagayapuram, Bangalore, measuring 25' X 25' has been lost/misplaced. A Certified copy of the same has been obtained and also I have lodged necessary police Complaint with The Karnataka State Police Department vide No.0615295/2023 dated 24th June 2023. Finders please contact the undersigned at the address mentioned below. Any future transaction in the absence of the said original Sale Deed misplaced shall be on the basis of the certified copy of the same.

Mrs. UME ASMA
No.24, 16th Cross, B.S.A.Road, Sagayapuram, Bangalore - 560051.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Toyota Financial Services India Ltd.**, would like to inform the general public that, we in transit lost the Freehold Deed of Nazul leased property, executed between District Magistrate, Garhwal in favour of Commercial Motors, Koldwar. Registered on 03.03.2003

Property details :- Plot #457, admeasuring 632.37 Sq.Mt, Badrinath Marg, Koldwar, Garhwal, UK

Customer details with any loan details- Property mortgaged by group company "Commercial Motor Sales Pvt Ltd" for Inventory funding and working capital loan.

If anyone finds it, kindly contact to below mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement.

Toyota Financial Services India Ltd., No. 21, Vaswani Centropolis, 1st Floor 5th Cross, Langford Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

CCH: 59
BEFORE THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 268 / 2022

PETITIONER Versus RESPONDENT
SNEHA JALAWADI ICICI Bank
W/o Late Sreenivas Vijayanagar Branch
Muniswamy, Aged about 48 years, Residing at No.6966, Emerson Lane, Sam Ramon, California 94582, United States of America

Represented by her, Registered Power of Attorney Holder
Mr. Reetesh Mehta

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made a petition to this court under Section 270 of Indian Succession Act, 1945, to grant permission to the Hon'ble Court to issue Succession Certificate in the name of the Petitioner in regards to bank accounts and deposits of late Sreenivas Muniswamy, held individually and jointly with his father late M. Narayanaswamy in ICICI Bank, Vijayanagar Branch.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on 14th July 2023 at 11 a.m. to show cause against the petitioner failing which it will be heard and considered, as Respondent is only ICICI Bank, Vijayanagar.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 19th day of June 2023

By Order of the Court
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Address for Service
T S Suresh + Associates, Advocates
Fortune Chambers, 2nd floor, No. 8, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-5600027

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN THAT, my client intend to purchase the property which is fully described in the schedule given hereunder from Mr. M. Venkatesh, S/o. Late. Muniswannaappa & Rajalakshamma Rst: Doddajala Village & Post, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore - 562157.

Any person claiming any right, title or interest over the said property may inform the same to my client in writing within 15 days from today.

If objections are not received within that date my client will go ahead with the purchase and no further objection will be valid after that.

SCHEDULE
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of agricultural land bearing Survey No. 27/1, Measuring 1 Acre (out of total extent of 3 Acres 27 Guntas) of Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (Yelahanka), together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and is bounded on:-
East by : Land in Sy.No. 26 of Mr. S. Nandagopal Reddy, **West by :** Remaining Portion of Sy.27/1 of Mr. M. Venkatesh, **North by :** Survey No. 27/2 of Mr. S. Nandagopal Reddy, **South by :** Tank.

R. SATISH, Advocates
17, V.S. Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560 020.
Mobile : 94480 61868
Bangalore : 26.06.2023

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my clients, Dr. Shireen Furtado and Dr. Sunil Valentine Furtado, intend to purchase the below described Schedule Property from its present owner Dr. Soumya S Holla.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, for the above-mentioned sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with document proof substantiating his / her / their objections / claims / details of dispute/s within a period of **10 (ten) days** from the date of this publication. Failing which, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third-party claims/objections/disputes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of property bearing no. 1720 situated at Sahakamarg layout, C Block, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and presently falling under BBMP jurisdiction, measuring east to west 40 feet, north to south 30 feet and in all measuring 1200 square feet and bounded as below:
East by : Property 1704
West by : Road
North by : Property No. 1721
South by : Property No. 1719

Shivabhushan S Hatti, Advocate,
#67, Serpentine Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560020, Ph: 9989936553.
Email: shivahatti@gmail.com

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 18/2023-24/KWA/PHC/D3/TVM/(RT2)

JJM- Aug.CWSS to Vellanad Aruvikkara and karakulam Construction of 15LL, 6LL, 6LL OHSR at Vellarippara, Mathalampara and Kulakode in Vellanadu, EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13,010, Last date for submitting Tenders : 19-07-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 04712322303
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-564-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALGHAT DIVISION

The Senior Divisional Materials Manager (Stores Branch) Southern Railway, Palghat Division invites attention to this Office E-Tender for the supply of under mentioned Stores, for and on behalf of President of India.

E-Tender Number: 91/23/91235378B as per tender

Sl. No.	Description of Stores
1	Hydraulic Rescue Device set complete (HRD) with its Concomitant accessories as per RDSO Specification no. MP-0.08.00.105 (Rev-01) April 2015) & as per the conditions detailed in ANNEXURE-A & ANNEXURE-B
2	Hydraulic Rescue Device set complete (HRD) with its Concomitant accessories as per RDSO Specification no. MP-0.08.00.105 (Rev-01) April 2015) & as per the conditions detailed in ANNEXURE-A & ANNEXURE-B

Quantity: Sl No. 1 & 2: 1 Set (Each)
Due Date: Sl No. 1 & 2: 17-July-23
Consignee: Sl No. 1 & 2: CWS/C&W/MAQ.
Tender closing and opening date and time: 17-July- 23 14:30 hrs
For further details, please refer to web portal www.irps.gov.in E-Tender stores>View Tenders.
Please note that only online quotations are accepted and offers are to be digitally signed.

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Visvesvaraya Technological University

"Jnana Sangama" Belagavi -590 018, Karnataka State
Ref. No.VTU/BGM/DVG/RE/HK/MP/SECU/2023-24/IFT No.13/1559 Date:26 JUN 2023

Short Term Tender Notification - Two Cover System (e-Procurement Only)

As per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 & Rule 2000, The Registrar, V.T.U., Belagavi invite tender through e-Procurement basis from eligible tenderers, registered in Labour Department & other concerned department for the work of Providing House Keeping, Security & Manpower Services through Out Source agencies at UBDT, College of Engineering, Davanagere amounting to Rs.3,03,15,818/-. Other details log on to website on 28.06.2023.

Sd/-Registrar,
VTU, Belagavi

DPR/NGN/NO-90-14/NSCA/2023-24

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)

O & M Circle, "Shakthi Soudha", Bondel, Mangalore - 575015
Ph: 0824-2425888 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SG 030425
No: SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2023-24/2667-668 Dated: 16.06.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites tenders from eligible bidders for following service

Tender No	Description
MESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT10	Repair of failed 5 MVA Power Transformer of 33/11KV Katipalla Sub Station, Surathkal Sub division, Kavour Division.

The bids will be received through e-procurement portal only. The detailed tender notification information can be obtained by logging on to <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/on> or after 28.06.2023. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle, Mangalore
For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of Gol & GoK)

Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039
e-mail:contactus@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL/O&MCSWL/1/01/2023-24 Date: 28.06.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for "Annual maintenance contract for RO drinking water units at Line-1 Metro Stations". Estimated Cost: Rs. 7.77 Lakhs. Tender Security Amount: Rs.19,425/-. Sale Period of tender document through Online: 28.06.2023 to 16.07.2023 (Till Midnight). Date & time for submission of tender: 21.07.2023 (from 11.00 hrs to 1500 hrs.). Date & time for opening of tender: 21.07.2023 (at 15.30 hrs). Cost of tender document: Rs. 2,360/-. Completion period: 24 months. Tender can be downloaded from BMRCL website. For more information visit <https://tender.bmrc.co.in>

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

STATE COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ODISHA

RFP No. 1375 Dated 27/06/2023
SC-STY-02/2023

State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training, Odisha, Bhubanewar.

RPF is invited from Eligible and Experienced Bidders or Agencies for Selection of Agency for Implementation of Facial Recognition based by Biometric Attendance system in Polytechnics and ITI's of Odisha.

Bidders may view and study the RPF document containing the detailed terms & conditions from the website <https://scetv.odisha.nic.in/en/> to be available from 29.06.2023. The bids are to be submitted as per procedure given in this documents.

Sd/-
Vice-Chairman

OIPR-44002/11/0007/2324

SATELLITE TOWN RING ROAD PLANNING AUTHORITY (STRR)

LRDE Building, NO.1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No. STRRPA/Accounts/e-Ten/01/2023-24 Date: 27.06.2023

NOTIFICATION

"e-Auction Notification for Investment of Surplus Funds of SATELLITE TOWN RING ROAD PLANNING AUTHORITY has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GoK. For details visit www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-Member Secretary and Joint Director for Town and Country Planning , Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority(STRR), Bengaluru.

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED VIDYUT SOUDHA :: VIJAYAWADA

Tender Notice No. 610001302

APGENCO invites competitive bids (in two parts) for "Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Assembly, Shop Testing, Supply, Delivery including Packing, Forwarding, Transportation to Project site, Handling, Storage, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Equipment including Civil works associated to the 125 MVAR Bus reactor at 400 KV Switchyard of Dr.Narla Tatarao Thermal Power Station, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh" through APGENCO e-procurement platform. Estimated Contract Value : Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Excluding taxes). Schedule available date and time : From 30.06.2023 (at 17.00 Hrs onwards). Bid submission closing date and time : 21.07.2023 (upto 18.00 hrs). For further details visit website : www.apgenco.gov.in or <https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/ir/portal>.
DIPR No.2172PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:27/06/2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

CORRIGENDUM-I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Annual Contract for Disposal of Debris from ISITE Campus, URSC & RRSC South, Marathahalli, Bengaluru for a period of one year.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/TN/02/2023-24 Dated: 07.06.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 17.15 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 03.07.2023
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 06.07.2023
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Bhavesh wins in rapid fire,
Ramita tops air rifle event



Rajasthan's Bhavesh Shekhawat won the men's 25m rapid fire pistol T6 trials while Ramita won the women's 10m air rifle T5 at the national selection trials (5 and 6) in New Delhi on Tuesday. Bhavesh scored 33 hits in the final to upstage Army shooter Gurmeet, who ended with a score of 31. In the women's air rifle final, Ramita won with a 24-shot final score of 252.8.

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CUP OF BIG HOPE

ICC announces much-awaited ODI men's World Cup schedule; Hosts India to begin campaign against Australia in Chennai on October 8

GOMESH S @ Bengaluru

THE much-awaited 2023 ICC Men's ODI World Cup schedule is finally out with the 2019 edition finalists England and New Zealand taking on each other in the opening game of the tournament at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on October 5. Hosts India will begin their quest to end the trophy drought against Australia in Chennai on October 8.

With 100 days to go for the first match, the global cricketing body announced the schedule for the World Cup on Tuesday. The two semifinals are set to be played in Mumbai and Kolkata with the marquee event coming back to Ahmedabad for the finale on November 19.

While the earlier draft indicated that Chennai would host one semifinal along with Mumbai, owing to the North-East monsoon which will bring a significant amount of rainfall in the latter part of October and early November, the game was moved to Eden Gardens in Kolkata in the last minute. In addition to the ten venues, Guwahati and Thiruvananthapuram will host the warm-up games from September 29 to October 3.

The 10-team tournament — the last two slots are to be filled by the top two teams in the ongoing World Cup Qualifiers in Zimbabwe — will follow the same format as that of the 2019 edition. The league stage will be round robin with each team playing against the rest once and the top four will qualify for the semifinals.

Despite the Pakistan Cricket Board having expressed its wishes to change a few venues including the one against arch-rivals India, the proposed draft remains the same with the two sub-continental giants facing each other in Ahmedabad on October 15. India will play Afghanistan in Delhi (October 11), Bangladesh in Pune (Oct 19), New Zealand in Dharamsala (Oct 22), England in Lucknow (Oct 29), South Africa in Kolkata (Nov 5) and the two qualifying teams in Mumbai (Nov 2) and Bengaluru (Nov 11).



Former Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag (L) and Sri Lankan cricketer Muttiah Muralitharan with the ICC men's World Cup trophy in Mumbai, on Tuesday | AP

FROM OCTOBER 5 TO NOVEMBER 19

First match	England vs New Zealand	Ahmedabad
	November 15	Mumbai
Semifinals	November 16	Kolkata
Final	November 19	Ahmedabad

Note: If India makes the semifinal, they will play at Mumbai. But if they are due to play Pakistan in the semifinal, they will be played at Kolkata. Any semifinal featuring Pakistan will be at Kolkata

MARQUEE GAMES

Oct 13	Australia vs South Africa	Lucknow
Oct 20	Australia vs Pakistan	Bengaluru
Oct 21	England vs South Africa	Mumbai
Oct 23	Afghanistan vs Pakistan	Chennai
Oct 27	Pakistan vs South Africa	Chennai
Oct 28	Australia vs New Zealand	Dharamsala
Nov 1	New Zealand vs South Africa	Pune
Nov 4	Australia vs England	Ahmedabad
Nov 4	New Zealand vs Pakistan	Bengaluru
Nov 12	England vs Pakistan	Kolkata

Barring the match against India, Pakistan will largely remain in the southern part of the country, playing two games each in Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. Their remaining two clashes, including one against Bangladesh, are to be played in Kolkata.

For far too long the fans and the cricketing fraternity have waited for the schedule — the previous two editions' fixtures where released much ahead — to plan their travel and watch their favourite teams go about their glory hunt. The wait is finally over. And despite the fact that it is only a ten-team event,

the tournament still promises to be an exciting one.

If one needs any proof, the ongoing qualifiers are example of that. Netherlands and Zimbabwe are making a statement, fighting neck-to-neck with Sri Lanka. West Indies are on the verge of missing their first men's ODI World Cup. And whichever two teams gets a seat at the table, they are going to run put on a show, giving other teams a run for their money, in what is arguably the pinnacle of white-ball cricket.

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Vijayawada to Harare via Auckland: Teja story

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

CHASING a mammoth target of 375 against West Indies in their ICC World Cup Qualifier in Harare on Monday, Netherlands were 170/4 after 29.1 overs when skipper Scott Edwards joined Anil Teja Nidamanuru in the middle. Born in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, Anil then stitched together a 143-run partnership with his captain for the fourth wicket.

The 28-year-old Anil might have lost his wicket before Netherlands shocked the two-time world champs in a Super Over thriller but it was his quickfire hundred (111 off 76 balls, 11x4, 3x6), also the fastest ODI century by a Dutch player, that kept his team in the match.

Having played 16 ODIs for the Dutch side so far, Anil enjoyed the latest innings the most. The win could act as a catalyst for the team as Netherlands now have a realistic chance of making it to the World Cup scheduled in India in October-November this year. And Anil would definitely want that to happen as he wants to exhibit his skills in a country where it all started more than two decades ago.

"It will be a dream come true to come to India and play. India love cricketers, it's a part of their culture. It would mean everything to me, especially with my family in attendance. Having them at the ground would be nicer," the right-hand batter told this daily from Harare after his team's memorable victory.

With his mother Padmavathi Pallekona studying and working in Singapore, Anil grew up at his grandparents' home in Vijayawada. "My grandfather Pitchai Shastri bought me the first cricket bat there (Vijayawada) and encouraged me to play. When I was six, my mother got a job in Auckland and we both moved to New Zealand. It was a coincidence, my mother's hospital where she got the job was next to Cornwall Cricket Club, the venue where Kiwi greats like Martin Crowe and Mark Greatbatch honed their talent. I also started training there once we settled

in Auckland." Anil played age group cricket in the city before making his List A debut for Auckland Aces at the age of 23 in 2018. He also went on to play T20 and one-dayers for the team but given the tough competition, he could never become a permanent fixture. "I worked very hard to get into that team but never managed to cement my place. The best way to continue playing cricket was to go abroad so I started playing as an overseas professional for clubs in England. The weather permitted me to do so as when it was winter in New Zealand, it was summer in England. So in that way, I could play cricket throughout the year."

However, by then Anil, who also bowls right-arm off-break, had started looking for a full-time contract. He had two options back then: either move to Ireland or Netherlands. "In 2019, I decided to go to Netherlands for six months. But the stint extended as I got a job in the marketing department of a technology company.

My initial aim was to live and work hard but somewhere back in my mind there was always that dream of playing cricket. Work was the driving force but cricket was my passion. So despite working 40 hours a week, I started doing fitness training in the morning and cricket training in the evening after work."

The hard work paid off as he made his international debut against West Indies in an ODI on May 31 last year. His team might have lost the match but Anil scored an unbeaten 58 to impress all and sundry. "The team management is very understanding. They are very supportive as they let me work as well as play. I know hard work is the only option so I make maximum use of time I have after work. But it wouldn't have been possible without the help of Netherlands coaches, support staff and everyone associated with the game in the country. The coaches, especially head coach Ryan Cook, take time out for me so that I can do one-on-one quality training. The trainers, the support staff they all are very supportive."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Hamza, 11, second in Asia's X30C'ship

SEPARANG: Eleven-year-old Indian kart racer Hamza Balasnorwala impressed all with his racing skills as he fought his way to clinch the second place on the podium in the 4th Round of the IAME Asia Series, Asia's most prestigious X30 Championship, in Sepang. The Grade 6 student of Podar International School, Mumbai was elated. "I'm really happy to get my first international podium. I want to thank my family and team for their support," he said.

Khandker coach of jr women's hockey team

NEW DELHI: Hockey India named former skipper Tushar Khandker as head coach of the junior women's national team, which is now preparing for the World Cup, slated to be held in Santiago from November 29 to December 10. Khandker replaced Harvinder Singh. Women's chief coach Janneke Schopman, who looks after both senior and junior sides, is busy with the Asian Games preparation and thus Khandker has been appointed as the head coach of the junior side.

Swiatek wins at Wimbledon warm-up event

BERLIN: World No 1 Iga Swiatek came from behind to win her first grass court match of the season in the Wimbledon warm-up at Bad Homburg on Monday. Playing at the tournament for the first time, the Pole defeated German World No 58 Tatjana Maria in three sets 5-7, 6-2, 6-0. Maria broke Swiatek twice in the first set, taking advantage of a number of unforced errors from Swiatek. The four-time Grand Slam winner however gained her composure ahead of the second.

WFI units to meet in Delhi on June 29

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN though the Gauhati High Court has stayed the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) election until further hearing but a majority of office-bearers from affiliated units are expected to meet in New Delhi on Thursday to discuss the future course of action. The sidelined WFI president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, who is also chief of the Uttar Pradesh Wrestling Association, is expected to be in attendance. As many as 25 associations from various states and union territories are affiliated with the WFI. It is learnt that at least one of the office-bearers from most of these associations will attend the informal meeting.

"Yes, we are scheduled to meet in New Delhi on Thursday. There is no agenda but obviously, we will discuss the future course of action," one of the office-bearers of a state unit told this daily on condition of anonymity. The impending election is set to be the topic of discussion.

"What else can be discussed apart from the election as every future activity rests on the polls? The court might have stayed the election process but it has to happen someday. The next date of hearing is July 17 and we will discuss various scenarios and the impact they can have on the election," added the office-bearer.

The occasion can also help Brij Bhushan, who is also a member of parliament from the ruling party, to test the waters. Before the Gauhati HC directive on a writ petition from the Assam Wrestling Association, Brij Bhushan looked set to retain his hold over the body. Even as he is ineligible to contest, the numbers were in his favour ensuring victories to candidates backed by him. However, the postponement due to the court's directives apparently caused some damage to him and the meeting over lunch could help him reassess his position. Another reason the members feel they need to stay united is because they don't want to go the Indian Olympic Association's way where third party took advantage of the fight between its president and secretary general to rest power. "The number of office-bearers attending the meeting could tell what lies ahead. Every state unit has two votes and if 25-30 office-bearers turn up then it will be enough to ensure victory for Brij Bhushan's candidates if the election happens."

Apart from these affiliated units, parallel bodies from five states also claimed the right to nominate names for electoral college. Returning officer Justice MM Kumar, former chief justice of the J&K High Court, even heard them before the court stalled the proceedings. However, it is learnt that representatives from these five parallel bodies may not be invited to the meeting.

Besides, as soon as the election schedule was announced on June 13, the sports ministry and Sports Authority of India (SAI) through state Olympic bodies apparently attempted to include names of their confidantes in the electoral college. The proposed meeting could also give Brij Bhushan a chance to do damage control had it been done.



Own goal, Stimac's red mar Chhetri's opener in Kuwait clash

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

THERE were instances of the good, the bad and the ugly at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Tuesday as India drew 1-1 with Kuwait in their final SAFF Championship group game.

Sunil Chhetri gave India the lead right at the end of the first half, an advantage that the Blue Tigers almost held on to till the end. But with just minutes left for the final whistle, defender Anwar Ali scuffed what should have been a routine clearance and put the ball in his own net.

The good was what usually goes right with Indian football these days — Sunil Chhetri producing something out of nothing. Kuwait looked the likelier team to score throughout the first half until Chhetri volleyed Anirudh Thapa's corner past

everyone. There are, so often, times when the captain displays technique that would not have looked out of place on world football's biggest stages. This was one of them. The strike was Chhetri's 92nd international goal and made him the highest-scorer in SAFF Championship history. How fitting would it be if No 100 came in the Asian Cup, the highest level of football that India can aspire to right now?

The bad came at the end of the other half. After a disciplined and spirited performance by the defence, repelling the Kuwaiti attack all day, one careless error undid all the hard work. That it came from Anwar was particularly unfortunate. The young defender had been one of the best players on the pitch all game, halting many a Kuwait attack with his fearless tackling. The



India's Sunil Chhetri (11) in action against Kuwait on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Blue Tigers have a history of putting in all the hard work before losing the plot right at the end — the injury-time loss against Bahrain in the 2019 Asian Cup, that cost India qualification to the next round, comes to mind.

It would be wrong to blame Anwar alone for the match had

reached a boiling point thanks to India coach Igor Stimac needlessly getting himself sent off, his second red card in as many games. Stimac received his first yellow for the exact same offence that had got him sent off against Pakistan — disrupting a throw-in. Then, he got his marching orders for arguing

with the referee. In a situation where his team was defending a narrow lead against an escalating wave of Kuwaiti attacks, Stimac would have ideally calmed things down and ensured that the players retained their discipline. Instead, he turned out to be the person most in need of calming down.

Stimac's behaviour rubbed off on his team as Rahim Ali joined his coach in the stands towards the end of ninety minutes. Rahim and Kuwait's Hamad Al Qallaf were the two worst offenders in a mid-match melee, something that is becoming an alarmingly regular feature of India's gameplan. Both of them received the marching orders for their efforts. Nobody on the pitch had calmed down when minutes later, Anwar made his error:

Ashes rivals to stick to their guns in second Test

AGENCIES @ London

ENGLAND and Australia have vowed to remain loyal to their contrasting tactical approaches, setting up the prospect of another thrilling Ashes clash in the second Test at Lord's starting Wednesday.

Australia went 1-0 up in a five-match campaign with a dramatic two-wicket win in the first Test at Edgbaston last week. Attention soon turned to their aggressive 'Bazball' approach, even though this was only their third defeat in 14 Tests since captain Ben Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum joined forces last year. Australia, however, are the World Test champions and there is no guarantee a more orthodox approach would have led to greater success — after all it was while playing in such a traditional style that England won



England pacer James Anderson during a practice session on Tuesday | AP

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just one out of 17 Tests before Stokes succeeded Joe Root as red-ball skipper. It may grate to hear England seamer Ollie Robinson say Australia will have to "change their approach to keep up with how we're going to play" following a Test his side lost.

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

THANKS to the pandemic, chess' explosion has also taken its different formats (time controls) mainstream. While Classical is considered the holy grail, more elite players are playing Rapid as well as Blitz. One player who has concentrated a bit too much on Classical, by his own admission, is Ian Nepomniachtchi. At some level, the 32-year-old has had no choice. Two Candidates followed by two title clashes since the end of 2020 has meant he has spent almost half that time in preparatory Classical work (players who prepare for the World Championship typically spend up to six months prepping alone).

Considering that, Nepomniachtchi can afford to relax for a

little bit. He's back at the scene of his 2021 World Championship clash with Magnus Carlsen but in a relatively stress-free atmosphere. Part of the Balan Alaskan Knights as an Icon player at the ongoing Global Chess League in Dubai, the grin on his face remains throughout the conversation.

"The league is fun, exciting," he tells this daily. "It's a very new format, the main thing that is different is the points system. It's also very difficult to have a draw with all the new rules (winning with black pieces fetches more points, the six-member team play with one colour rather than the three-black, three white and so on). The main goal of the tournament is us putting on a good show and giving a good entertainment for the fans."

While Alaskan Knights beat



Ian Nepomniachtchi (L) before his tie against Viswanathan Anand in the GCL

the Magnus Carlsen-led SG Alpine Warriors in the last round, Nepomniachtchi himself has had a scratchy start. In six matches, he has five draws and one loss, coming against Carlsen on Monday. So how easy or hard is to switch between the three very different formats? "It comes with experience," he says. "There is one rule that unites all formats. Be

sharp, focused and play well. Then, it doesn't matter which time control you are playing." However, he does admit to having focused a lot on Classical play over the last few years. "I was too focussed on Classical, wasn't training too much in Rapid and Blitz. At some point, even the title match could be decided on Rapid (his title match with Ding Liren was decided on

Rapid tie-breaks). So, it's important to get into shape not just in Classical but Rapid as well.

Given a player loses half a year in preparation, is Nepomniachtchi willing to drown himself again in another Candidate-title two-year cycle? "Definitely I will do this... with full respect to my opponent (Liren got a spot in the eight-player Candidates field after Serger Karjakin withdrew before FIDE invited Liren for the title clash as he finished second behind Nepomniachtchi in the 2022 edition of the Candidates)... someone who has qualified in a regular way but anyway this is history. I'm not trying to quit my career or anything. Perhaps, I have lost my right to finally have some rest or something when it comes to chasing the title. Maybe third time is the charm (smiles)?"



The more I learn, the more I realize
how much I don't know - Isaac Newton

ET ON SATURN'S MOON? LIKELY...!

Scientists find life-giving phosphates in the sub-surface of ocean of Saturn's moon, Enceladus

THE question "Anybody out there?" normally has sceptics and believers of extraterrestrial life forms. The scale might just tip in the favour of the latter with a finding by scientists at the Southwest Research Institute, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Analysing data from NASA's Cassini mission (1997 to 2017), which explored Saturn, its rings and its moons for more than 13 years, the scientists directly discovered evidence of life in the ringed planet's moon, Enceladus' subsurface ocean.

The evidence came through the discovery of phosphorus in the form of phosphates — that too in concentrations that are at

least 100 times more than in Earth's oceans where life forms are believed to have originated on our blue planet millions of years ago. Phosphates are known to be a vital component supporting the building blocks of life, and are known to be essential for the creation of DNA, RNA, energy-carrying molecules as well as bones and teeth in humans and other mammals. It is also present heavily in the submarine microbiome of plankton. Scientists the world over agree that life as we know it is just not possible without phosphates.

The phosphate was discovered from the massive plumes of ice grains ejected through the cracks in Enceladus' icy surface. Cassini carried an equipment known as Cosmic Dust Analyzer, which detected

the presence of sodium phosphates in the salt-rich ice grains, and is found to be readily available in the Saturnian moon's under-surface ocean.

Over the past quarter of a century, one of the most striking discoveries has been that there are subsurface oceans in several moons of the giant planets in the outer Solar System.

The researchers say subsurface oceans in these moons far away from the Sun exist. Earth's surface ocean existence is explained by its closer proximity to the Sun — ideal for sustaining and supporting life at this ideal distance. The Further they go, the more the chance of oceans existing below the surfaces of these moons of the giant planets. Earth's distance from the Sun (152.07 million km) is understood to be ideal to maintain the range of temperatures in which life forms can exist and thrive.

Father planets from the Sun, like Pluto (5.9 billion kilometers from the Sun) or Saturn (1.47 billion Km from the Sun), their moons ideally hold subsurface liquid oceans covered by hard icy exteriors.

The finding of phosphate — such an essential component of building block of life — on En-

celadus, has now opened the scope of finding similar building blocks of life, not just in the Solar System, but across the universe among the billions and billions of stars that are parents to planets ranging in sizes from Mercury or Pluto to Jupiter.

Although Cassini mission ended in 2017, geochemical modelling conducted in 2020, predicted the existence of phosphorus. The study was published in 2022. However, it was analyzing the data of the Cassini payload which confirmed the high amounts of phosphates in the bowl-hosted ocean of Enceladus.

"Using a model to predict the presence of phosphate is one thing, but actually finding the evidence for phosphate is incredibly exciting. This is a stunning result for astrobiology and a major step forward in the search for life beyond Earth," says a leading expert in extraterrestrial oceanography from SRI, Dr Christopher Glein, who discovered it, as per a report on SRI website.

Although the search for extraterrestrial life is yet to yield success in actually spotting an ET life form, this finding is significant as it raises the possibility of ET life deep in the subsurface ocean of Enceladus.



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Nirad Mudur

TURBULENCE

THREAT TO AIR TAXIS IN CITY: GUSTS OF WIND

New rules are being drafted by various countries, especially Europe and the USA, to facilitate air taxi services. Indian cities, too, are not far behind, although they have to catch up. However, while all that is happening in the background, aerial vehicles for services in the city — including transporting commuters from one location to another — are now being red-flagged. There is a warning issued from a research conducted by RMIT University's Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Research Team in Australia that flying within city limits could pose a grave danger to the aerial vehicles from gusts of wind that could throw the flying vehicle off course, posing risks to people in them, on the ground, as well as to standing structures and buildings. The threat is that of sudden wind gusts around city buildings and urban infrastructure. Several studies, including RMIT's have measured how these sudden gusts of wind can destabilise the aerial vehicles, and researchers have insisted that this aspect needs to be



Pic: Volocopter

addressed by all globally before allowing such flights to operate within the city. The problem especially plagues the low-flying aerial vehicles because they take off at low speeds, like drones, and the sudden gusts can affect their flight path within a second of them being airborne, posing a threat to those around. They have suggested that instead of low-speed take-offs, these aerial vehicles should be modified in such a way that they need more space for high-speed take offs that could prevent them from

being impacted by these sudden gusts of wind. The sudden gusts of wind in an urban domain, the researchers say, are because of the shapes of the building and the gaps between them which cause the wind drafts to be sharper and more forceful. Researches are continuing on this front, wherein they are exploring different building shapes to minimise the adverse impacts on intra-city flights. They are also studying the sensitivity of vehicles to gusts and turbulence, as well as flight-stability technologies.

HOW IT WORKS HOW DOES A JET AIRCRAFT FLY?

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IT was on the morning of December 17, 1903, when brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright, who spent four years to devise the first successful powered aeroplane — the Wright Flyer — presented to the world one of the greatest inventions of all time, 'Powered Flight'. With Orville at the controls, the heavier-than-air Wright Flyer took off at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in the US, and flew for just 12 seconds, travelling 120 feet, and reached a top speed of 6.8 mph. Since then, powered flight (involving aeroplanes) has revolutionised how we travel and how wars are fought. So how does an aeroplane fly?

● Today, we are way into the Jet Age. Most aircraft we see parked at airports or crisscrossing the sky above are powered by noisy jet engines, usually attached to the wings. These jet aircraft are larger, faster and have greater range, compared with propeller-driven aircraft.

● There is a common misconception that it's the engines which solely aid a plane in flight. In fact, a plane takes to the air due to specific roles being played by the engines and the wings, supporting each other.

There are 4 forces at play:
● **Lift:** It is created when air flows over an aircraft's wing (aerofoil). It is perpendicular to the flightpath through the wing's centre of lift, and opposes the downward force of weight

● **Thrust:** It is achieved when air is pulled in and then pushed out in the opposite direction (through the engine), thus moving an aircraft forward

● **Drag:** It resists movement of an aircraft through air
● **Weight:** It is the force with which gravity attracts a body (in this case an aircraft) towards the centre of the Earth



The above forces work together to achieve aerodynamics, which is an aircraft's ability to move through air. Newton's third law of motion, 'For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction', explains how the engines and wings work in tandem, enabling an aircraft to move

through the sky. The force of the hot exhaust gas shooting backwards from the jet engine pushes the aircraft forward, thus creating a moving current of air over the wings. The wings are designed to rapidly push that air downwards, in turn powering the plane upwards, taking off into the sky. During this time, the force from the engine thrust exceeds the drag, which is attempting to pull the plane back down. When a plane flies horizontally at a steady speed, lift from the wings balances the weight of the plane, while the thrust balances the drag, and the plane is in flight.

To descend, a pilot reduces a plane's lift slightly, by decreasing thrust and increasing drag, which allow the plane's weight to bring it back to the ground, aided by gravity.

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- "Standard terms & conditions for sale of Immovable Property through Private Treaty are as under:-"
1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS".
 2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
 3. The purchaser has to submit an application on or before Auction Date quoting the offered amount for purchase of the scheduled property which shall not be less than the Reserve Price fixed by the Bank along with the 10% of the offered amount which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
 4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
 5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
 6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.
 7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through Private Treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
 8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
 9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
 10. The interested parties may contact the Authorised Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
 11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
 12. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

Description of the Property	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)
Schedule No 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 1, Assessment No.34/3, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpurahobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Owned by Sri.Malleesh R. Measuring East to West 70'-0"-71'-0"/2 feet. North to South 26'-0"-32'-0"/2 feet. Totally measuring 2044.50 Sq.ft. bounded on as follows: East by : Remaining portion of property Assessment Sy.No.34/3. West by : Road. North by : Site No. 2, formed in same assessment Sy.No.34/3. South by : Drainage	Reserve Price : Rs. 1,65,00,000/- (Rupees : One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only)
Schedule No 2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 2, Assessment No.34/3, Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpurahobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Owned by Sri.Malleesh R. Measuring East to West: 72'-10"-70'-0"/2 Feet. North to South: 26'-0"-32'-0"/2 Feet. Totally measuring 2060.45 Sq.ft. bounded on as follows: East by : Remaining portion of property Assessment Sy.No.34/3. West by : Road. North by : Road. South by : Site No. 1 formed in Same Assessment No.34/3.	EMD Amount : Rs. 16,50,000/- (Rupees : Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Bid increment amount of : Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees : One Lakh Only)

Date: 28.06.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH
AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address- serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com
No. Tender Online - RWCCE-SNG - 10 of 2023-24 Letter No. 1587 / Dtd. 26/06/2023
e-Procurement NOTICE

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1. Type of the Work: Road Work (PR)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-7 of the Annexure
3. Time of Completion: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated Cost : As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWCCE-SNG-10 of 2023-24	11.07.2023 11:00 AM	01.08.2023 5:00 PM	31.07.2023 5:00 PM	02.08.2023 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh OIPR- 25 133/1/0019/2324

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhibazar Main Road, Bangalore -04, Ph: 22421998 /22421999

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, The National Co-Operative Bank Limited., has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of address sees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixature at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri. Satisha S S/o Sri. Srinivasiah, No.2920, "Gokula", Nanjundiah Layout, Beguru, Bangalore - 560068 (2) Smt. Prathibha R, W/o Sri. Satisha S, No.2920, "Gokula", Nanjundiah Layout, Beguru, Bangalore-560068 (3) Sri. Nagesh K S, S/o Sri. Srinivasiah, No.201/B, 1st floor, 15th Cross, 6th Main Road, B.T.M Layout, Bangalore - 560076 (4) Smt. Suma B S, W/o Sri. Nagesh K S, No.201/B, 1st floor, 15th Cross, 6th Main Road, B.T.M Layout, Bangalore - 560076 (5) Smt. Shobha R S, W/o Sheshagiri R V, No.202, N.S Palya, 16th Cross, B.T.M Layout, Bangalore-560076.

Sl No	Account No	Amount Advanced	Date of Advance	Purpose of Loan	Balance Out standings as on 31.05.2023		
					Principal	Interest + Penal interest	Total
1	IPL 20100054	20,00,000/-	20.08.2010	Purchase of House	14,37,719.00	10,05,828.00	24,43,547.00
2	PML 20130004	20,00,000/-	15.05.2013	Purchase of Machinery	9,49,653.00	9,06,448.00	18,56,101.00
3	JSL 20180029	3,00,000/-	25.04.2018	Business	3,22,534.00	3,60,446.00	6,82,980.00
Grand Total		43,00,000/-			27,09,906.00	22,72,722.00	49,82,628.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.49,82,628/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 31.05.2023 and further interest from 01.06.2023 and other charges.

NPA Date : 21.05.2018 Demand Notice Dated : 05.06.2023

ANNEXURE-SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of land with the dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter enjoyed and acquired Property bearing No.56, in survey No. 378/1, Khatha No.25, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560068 measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 2200 sq feet and bounded by following boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Property No.57, North by: Property No.55, South by: Road.

You are hereby called upon to pay The National Co-Operative Bank Limited., within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which The National Co-Operative Bank Limited., will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to The National Co-Operative Bank Limited., under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by The National Co-Operative Bank Limited., shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(3) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Date : 27.06.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

OPPORTUNITIES

SBI
State Bank of India
Central Recruitment & Promotion Department
Corporate Centre, Mumbai
Phone: 022-22820427

Recruitment of Specialist Cadre Officers on Contractual Basis

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for the following posts.

Sr. No.	Post	Contractual (Equi. Grade/ Scale)	Vacancy	Advertisement No.
1	Advisor (Fraud Risk Management)	TEGS-VII (General Manager)	01	CRPD/SCO/ 2023-24/08
2	Vice President (Stressed Assets Marketing)	TEGS-VI (Dy.General Manager)	01	CRPD/SCO/ 2023-24/06

For eligibility criteria (age, experience, job profile etc.), requisite fees and other details, log on to Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers> with a link for online submission of application as well as online payment of application fee. Refer detailed advertisements, as mentioned above, to ensure eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fees.

• DATE FOR FILING ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT OF FEES: FROM 17.06.2023 To 10.07.2023.

For any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" → "Post Your Query" which is available on Bank's website.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 17.06.2023
General Manager (RP & PM)

HPCL LNG Limited
Corporate Office/Communication Address: Fifth Floor, A Wing, Priyadarshini Building, Sion-Trombay Road, Eastern Express Highway, Sion, Mumbai - 400 022, Maharashtra.
Registered Office: HPCL Regional Office, Petroleum House, Behind Memnagar Fire Station Navrangpura, Ahmedabad- 380 009.
CIN NO: U40101GJ2013G0077228

HPCL LNG Limited (HPLNG) is a 100% subsidiary of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), formed for development, construction, and operation of greenfield LNG Terminal with all associated facilities for receipt, unloading, storage and regasification of LNG and supply of regasified LNG to the gas grid. The terminal will have regasification capacity of 5 MMTPA at a project cost of Rs 4293 Cr. The terminal is located at Village Chhara, Taluka Kodinar, District Gir-Somnath, Gujarat, within the boundary of Chhara Port. The project has achieved mechanical completion and is anticipated to be commissioned between October – December 2023.

HPLNG invites applications from dynamic, result-oriented, aspiring individuals for the following positions.

Sr. No.	Position	Vacancies
Fire/Safety/OHC/Security		
1.	In Charge - Fire	1
2.	Officer - Fire	4
3.	In Charge - Safety	1
4.	Officer - Safety	1
Maintenance		
5.	Maintenance Engineer - Mechanical	3
6.	Maintenance Engineer - Electrical	4
7.	Maintenance Engineer - Instrumentation	3
8.	In Charge - Materials	1
9.	Officer - Materials	1
10.	Officer - IT	1
Operations		
11.	Shift In Charge - Operations	3
12.	Shift Officer - Operations	2
13.	QC Lab In Charge	1
Shipping		
14.	Officer - Commercial	1
15.	Officer- Shipping	1
Corporate Office-Mumbai		
16.	Engineer – Operations	1
Application Start Date		29th June 2023
Application End Date		19th July 2023

Interested candidates may please visit our career page on <https://www.hplng.in> for detailed advertisement. Candidates meeting the eligibility criteria may apply online only. Corrigendum, if any, will be posted on the website only.



DAY'S DIARY

Stonewall riots

On June 28, 1969, began the Stonewall Uprising, a series of events between police and LGBTQ+ protesters which stretched over six days

GAY CLUB

The Stonewall Inn opened as a gay club in 1967 in the heart of Manhattan. But New York had strict enforcement of anti-homosexual laws



THE PROTEST

As police continued to raid Stonewall, patrons got together and resisted the police, leading to a riot. Around 2,000 showed up by the second night



PRIDE PARADE

A year later the first Pride March was held in New York City. It became an annual event and evolved into the Pride Parade

Check out the latest events in the city

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REEL SLEUTH, REAL PEDAGOGUE

Former TV actor Viivek Mashru, known for his role in the *CID* series, recently went viral on social media after a user revealed his present occupation as a professor in the city. *CE* catches up with Mashru who relives the buzz of his screen days

DESE GOWDA

IT'S been over a decade since city-based actor and educationist Viivek Mashru quit the world of acting, bidding farewell to the role of Inspector Vivek in the popular Hindi-language television series *CID*. Yet the role hasn't left him. Recently, a user posted a picture of young Mashru on social media, fondly reminiscing about the latter's time at the series, and revealed that Mashru was currently serving as a professor at the city's CMR University. "It's been 11 years since I've left the show. Sometimes, people send in their kindness through a tweet or a message. And I usually acknowledge it. I just did that with this as well. But I hadn't even imagined the Twitter storm that followed," shares Mashru, now the director of the Department of Common Core Curriculum (DCCC) at CMR University.

The 40-year-old was inspired to take up acting after watching the 1989 Jackie Chan film *Miracles* at Symphony theatre (Shankar Nag theatre). "I spent close to six years shooting for *CID*. And we used to spend around 16 to 18 hours on sets. So there are a lot of memories. The fact that I won the all-India contest *CID* Operation Talaash, was something I didn't imagine in my wildest dreams. My maternal grandparents used to religiously watch *CID*. But by the time this news came in, they had passed on. Still, I dedicated the victory to them," he shares. Originally aired in '98, *CID* became a household

name throughout its 20 years on screen. Mashru's character—Inspector Vivek—in particular, was well-received by fans. Yet, the then 29-year-old decided to quit acting in 2012. Throughout that period, Mashru got to travel extensively, meet interesting people, and learned a lot about life and himself. Thereby, he "outgrew his old self" and took a break to undertake more travel. "I did a lot of solo road trips in Maharashtra and Gujarat. I also did some solo backpacking in the Himalayas," he shares.

During that time, he was presented with an opportunity to plan a cousin's wedding. That experience made him enroll for a postgraduate programme in international business. Going back to school after nearly 10 years was a daunting experience, but Mashru says his work experience helped him navigate the difficulties. "After post-graduation, I had a few offers to work abroad, but I wanted to live close to my parents and chose to remain in Bangalore," he says. He soon started working with NGOs that taught life skills to government children, finding fulfillment in the role.

After a few more transitions and another post-graduate degree, Mashru landed his current role. He attributes the experience and learning during his time at *CID* to his continued quest for self-improvement. "A very im-

portant lesson I learned is that the show goes on. No one is indispensable. I did almost 500 episodes in my career. But I always knew that it was going to come to an end eventually. It has helped me stay grounded and have a balanced perspective," he says, adding that he's been receiving acting offers since going viral again. "After the Twitter storm, people did reach out to me. But I don't intend to go back. I'm happy being a common man, a householder away from the limelight," he concludes.



Viivek Mashru with his co-stars on the sets of *CID*



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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluruexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

- 1 Within the fort that Kempegowda erected in 1537, were streets earmarked based on trading activity, namely, Doddapete, Chikkapete, Akkipete, Upparpete, Balepete, Aralipete, Kumbarpete etc. Name the well-known police station located near Kempegowda bus station (earlier Dharmambudhi lake) which carries one of names of the pete.
- 2 Doddapete and Chikkapete are the two earliest streets of Bengaluru laid out by Kempegowda connecting four main gates of the fort which he built. Doddapete ran north to south from the Yelahanka Gate to the Anekal Gate, and Chikkapete ran east to west from Halsoor Gate to Sondekoppa Gate. These narrow streets exist even today and continue to be the busiest business hub of Bengaluru. Doddapete, today known as Avenue Road, houses some of the historic landmarks including an iconic church. Name the church.
- 3 While the Bangalore City Corporation (today BBMP) has adopted the Kempegowda tower as its official symbol, the Karnataka government commemorates June 27 as Kempegowda Jayanthi. Many contemporary landmarks, be it a bus stand, airport, road, theatre, shopping complex etc. in the city too, are named after Kempegowda. Guess the bustling area in the city which has a theatre, road, circle and a bus stand named after Kempegowda.

CITY READ

Singapore-India Teacher Training Project Benefits 60,000 students and educators in Bengaluru

The five-year Mathematics and Science Curriculum Enhancement Project, a collaboration between the Singapore International Foundation (SIF) and Parikrma Humanity Foundation, had a significant impact on education in Bengaluru. Led by Singapore International Volunteers (SIVs) from the education sector, the project aimed to enhance the Mathematics and Science curriculum in Bengaluru. The SIVs trained about 160 Indian educators through workshops, equipping them with new skills to create more engaging lessons for their students.



ECCD conference held

A one-day International Round Table conference on Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) was organised by RUAS and the South Asian International Association for ECCD. Participants from Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives, Nepal, and Bangladesh came together to talk about the value of ECCD for social sectors, gender equality, and overall development. The conference's objectives were to advance SDG 4.2 and encourage policymakers and educators to exchange best practices. Dr M R Jayaram and Janaka Kamalgoda made opening remarks that emphasised the importance of collaboration and capacity building.

SURAAG TO DIRECT TAMIL ACTOR YOGI BABU IN HIS DEBUT



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This *Shark Tank* judge and entrepreneur who was in the city speaks about her entry into the business of makeup, and the criticism around the reality show after contestants claimed to have not got the promised funding on screen

MONIKA MONALISA

VINEETA Singh, CEO of a cosmetics brand launched a milestone store in the city recently. It was a big moment for her, considering the leap of faith she took eight years ago when she decided to launch a makeup brand.

Hailing from a family of scientists – she herself graduated from the Indian Institute of Technology (Madras) and the Indian Institute of Management (Ahmedabad) – it was a conscious decision for her to get into the makeup business. The journey started with one question – what are the ways women are changing the most and the answer was through makeup. "Around 10-15 years ago, women who were educated or career-oriented would not have anything to do with makeup or vanity. But in the last 10

BOLD STROKES

years, I have realised that women are breaking all the rules. My husband Kaushik and I decided building a beauty brand for young women will help us be a part of this revolutionary journey," says Singh.

As an entrepreneur, she has not missed noticing the city's startup vibe. "It is not just the startup capital, it is the cosmo capital of India, which is so welcoming. I don't think there is any other city which has such diversity as Bengaluru because of the number of young companies present here. Whenever there is a change in consumer sentiment, it starts with Bengaluru. If you observe the market here, then you get a sense of where India is going to be in the next 10 years," explains Singh.

In recent times, people have been able to put a face to Singh's name after she appeared on the reality show *Shark Tank India*. Along with the stardom, the show and judges have faced criticism about the startups not getting the promised funds. Dismissing it, Singh says she tries to not take the allegations seriously. "There are many people sitting on the sidelines and passing comments, but that doesn't matter. What really matters is the person who is in the arena actually fighting it out. The only way to deal with it is to avoid the criticism. Whatever you do, there is always some negativity. While it has taken me some time to adapt, I have learnt to stay focused," Singh concludes.



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Vineeta Singh, entrepreneur

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

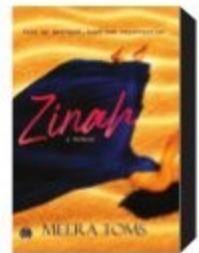
BOOK NOOK



My Illegitimate Son

By Sanjay Jha

Two strangers meet serendipitously. Their contrasting individual paths that portend a star-crossed disaster suddenly find a shared future. A stirring, poignant story, which has both riotous laughter and abundant sorrow.



Zinah

By Meera Toms

When Meera arrives in the Festival City, hoping to make her dreams come true, she encounters the terrible. An incident that shook her life, and an unjust law changed her life forever. A true story of betrayal, hope and resurrection from the dungeons of law.



Butterfly in a Bind

By Sehba Ghosh

A crime thriller where ACP Shyama finds the body of a trans woman in an idol of Maa Durga on a shore. Set in Kolkata, the story is about the life of the victim and how ACP Shyama finds the culprit and brings justice to the victim.



Leaving

By Kanchan Bhaskar

An arranged marriage with an awkward start explodes into abuse in mere weeks of its beginning. It would take two decades for Kanchan Bhaskar to untangle from the man who was a stranger that became her husband and ultimately her abuser.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Roll the dice

Meet and socialise with other fans of board games in a pleasant setting and discover interesting new games.

● **WHEN:** June 28, 6pm
 ● **WHERE:** Sector 7 cafe, HSR Layout
 ● **DETAILS:** insider.in

Gallery Reverie

Participate in a thought-provoking panel discussion with industry experts on the art scene.

● **WHEN:** July 1, 10am
 ● **WHERE:** Museum of Art & Photography, Ashok Nagar
 ● **CALL:** 08069334100



HYSTERICAL JUNCTION

Laugh out loud at some outrageous tales and jokes told by some of the best comics in the city.

● **WHEN:** June 29, 9.30pm
 ● **WHERE:** The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

MUSIC WAVES

Enjoy NOON's live performance in person. The instrumental trio comes from various musical and cultural backgrounds, is known for their portrayal of East-West musical fusions.

● **WHEN:** June 29, 9.30pm ● **WHERE:** Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala ● **DETAILS:** insider.in



Outdoor Escape

Discover nighttime camping and experience surreal sunrise amidst lush greenery.

● **WHEN:** June 29, 6pm
 ● **WHERE:** Ramadevara Betta, Ramanagara
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Blank Canvas

A workshop for people who have never painted before or haven't painted in a long time. Learn to produce stunning pieces of art on a wooden coaster.

● **WHEN:** June 28, 6pm
 ● **WHERE:** Art Beat, Banashankari 3rd Stage
 ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Poetry in Motion

The city's largest single-day dance event is being hosted by Alliance Française de Bangalore.

● **WHEN:** June 30, 6pm
 ● **WHERE:** Vasanthnagar
 ● **CALL:** 7899562404



FESTIVE AIR

Performance artistes strike a pose for a picture during the inauguration of a new mall on Mysore Road recently | **NAGARAJ GADEKAL**

QUICK FIX

FRUIT YOGURT BARK



Contributed by Jeena Maria Cherian, Kerala

INGREDIENTS

- Full fat Greek yogurt/ Vanilla yogurt: 1 cup
- Strawberries and blueberries or mango and kiwi
- Honey/Maple syrup (optional): 1-2 tablespoon

METHOD

- Mix honey or maple syrup in the yogurt and spread it evenly on a lined baking sheet.
- Top it with chopped fruits of your choice.
- Freeze it until firm or overnight for best results.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@cityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHA VRIKSHASANA (EASY TREE POSE)

A simple beginner-level standing pose practised to open the hips and improve balance. It strengthens the legs, knees and ankles and tones the glutes. It is associated with Muladhara (Root) Chakra. It is considered a warm-up yoga pose.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) with all four corners of the feet grounded.
- Externally rotate your right leg, bend the knee and place the sole of the right foot on the side of the left leg shin (below the knees) or the calf muscle.
- When you feel stable in this pose, keep the hands on your hips.
- Now, turn your head on your left side and focus on a point. Hold it for five deep breaths.
- To come back, release the right leg and then hands.
- Similarly, repeat the practice on the other side.
- Place the left foot on the side of the right shin or the calf muscle, keep your hands on the hips. Hold the asana for five deep breaths.
- Release the leg and hands.
- Relax here connecting to your breath in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose for a few minutes.

BENEFITS

- Muscles of the balancing leg improve in strength and flexibility.
- It helps to maintain patience and stability.
- With the weight of the body on one leg, the calves become strong.
- Partial hip rotation outwards helps in flexing the hips, thereby opening them.
- Can be introduced to senior citizens and kids for safe and fun yoga practice sessions.
- A therapeutic yoga pose. Included in therapy sessions where people have a migraine, unstable blood pressure or, for pregnant women, trauma survivors, etc.
- Gently introduces the practitioner to use core muscles to balance with one leg open to the side.
- Helps to prepare the body-mind-breath sync.
- Brings awareness to the breath, helping practitioners to centre their thoughts.

LIMITATIONS

Care and guidance to be maintained.

Experienced persons may find it comfortable and encouraging.

People with injuries at their ankles or knees, any ligament pressure at the ankles or knees or arthritis, pain at injured spots or blood pressure, avoid this.

For support, use a wall or a chair.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



VAALVI (Marathi)

Ankit and his girlfriend Devika, plan to murder Anant, the former's wife, by feigning a double suicide. However, his plans are foiled when her corpse disappears.

Cast: Swapnil Joshi, Anita Date-Kelkar, Namrata Awate Sambharao
 ● **Watch on:** ZEE5



KADINA KADORAMEE ANDAKADAHAM (Malayalam)

In the coastal region of north Kerala, a young man faces daily challenges. He must rise above it all to finally be happy.

Cast: Basil Joseph, Parvathy R Krishna, Sreeja Ravi
 ● **Watch on:** SonyLIV

SHAAKUNTALAM (Telugu)

Shakuntala and King Dushyant marry, but Dushyant forgets all about her due to a sage's curse.

Cast: Samantha Ruth Prabhu, Dev Mohan, Aditi Balan
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



VEDHA (Kannada)

A father and daughter embark on a killing spree in a bid to seek revenge against those who have wronged them. However, a police officer seeks to put an end to their murders.

Cast: Shivarajkumar, Ganavi Laxman, Veena Ponnappa
 ● **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SEMBI (Tamil)

After facing injustice and murdering a police officer, an elderly woman and a girl board a bus to escape. However, they are unexpectedly helped by the passengers of the bus.

Cast: Kowai Sarala, Mulla Arasi, Gnanasambandam Guruna than
 ● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



KATHAL (Hindi)

A local politician's prized jackfruit trees have disappeared from his garden. A young policewoman desperately tries to solve this strange case to prove herself worthy of her position.

Cast: Sanya Malhotra, Anant V Joshi, Neha Saraf
 ● **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

HUNGER (Thai)

Aoy runs her family's stir-fried noodles restaurant in the old quarter of Bangkok. One day, she receives an invitation to leave the family business and join team Hunger, Thailand's number one luxury chef's table team led by a famous chef.

Cast: Chutimon Chuengcharo, Nopachai Chaiyanam, Gum Svasi
 ● **Watch on:** Netflix



KILL BOKSOON (Korean)

The crime action revolves around a renowned assassin. At home, she's a single mum to a teenage girl. Killing is easy. It's parenting that's the hard part.

Cast: Jeon Do-Yeon, Esom, Lee Yeon
 ● **Watch on:** Netflix



MY FAULT (Spanish)

Noah has to leave her town, boyfriend and friends behind and move into the mansion of her mother's new rich husband. There she meets Nick, her new stepbrother. She soon discovers that, behind the image of a model son, Nick is hiding something.

Cast: Gabriel Guevara, Nicole Wallace, Fran Berenguer
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



STAN LEE (English)

Industry veterans paint an intimate portrait of Stan Lee, his philosophy and his legacy through a selection of his personal archives, interviews, and the colourful and wondrous characters he created.

Cast: Stan Lee
 ● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

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POP-UP BOOKS – A PAINSTAKING FEAT OF ENGINEERING

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)



HERE are engineers, and there is the paper engineer – a rare breed that uses basic tools like scissors, paper, glue and knives to make pop-up books. I always assumed pop-up books were only for kids, but then I realised that they are just as fun for adults too! I rediscovered the pop-up book after having a deeper appreciation of the engineering involved.

Pop-up books or Movable books have existed since the Middle Ages. The earliest example is a manuscript dating to 1121, titled *Liber Floridus*, that illustrates the orbits of the planets around Earth. The top part of the page folds up as a gatefold to reveal the complete illustration.

Pop-up books now have some of the most intricately crafted paper scenes from classic literature to abstract art, cultural icons to poetry, wondrous creatures and mind-bending alphabets – each book will take you on a journey through the sophisticated, multisensory world of these paper scenes.

Matthew Reinhart is one of the masters in this field with his *Star Wars: A Pop-up Guide to the Galaxy* making it to the *New York Times* bestseller list in 2007. Creating a pop-up book

can take up to two years and Reinhart has produced several, on subjects ranging from dinosaurs to Harry Potter. Although most pop-up books are now produced in China, Thailand and Laos, they have a global reach and retain their niche readership despite their steep prices.

Robert Sabuda is another master, who created *Alice in Wonderland*. I have opened the book so often that a small piece of paper inevitably jets out when I try to close it. It's one thing to open a pop-up book: it's another to close it!

Ellen G K Rubin is considered the final authority on pop-up books. Ellen had just completed her exhibition at Grolier Club and she very generously explained to me the history of pop-up books and her own journey as a collector. She discovered pop-up books while reading to her two sons – one was on trucks and the other, on dinosaurs. For someone who went to Yale School of Medicine and is a trained microbiologist, her esoteric passion may seem odd but she says that pop-up books are a better conversation topic at a cocktail party than bone marrow transplants!

Since she discovered movable books more than 25 years ago, Ellen Rubin has accumulated more than 11,000 books and thousands of uncatalogued movable ephemera. She now lectures and writes about her books, conducts workshops, curates exhibitions and hosts her website, The Populady (populady.com), to disseminate information on the subject. Her speech 'A History of Pop-up and Movable Books: 700 Years of Paper Engineering' (available on YouTube) is the best source of information on the subject. When I asked her what she would do with her collection, she said she is in the process of choosing an institution that can house it. Her mantra is 'shop and share'!

Animated Advertising is a lively look at an underexplored niche in the history of American marketing, graphic design and paper engineering. Drawing from Rubin's extensive collection, the book, illustrated with 250 colour images, demonstrates how animated and dimensional paper devices have been used throughout US and European history to promote products, art, entertainment, and ideas. Rubin's diverse examples of historical paper pop-ups show how they leaped from the pack of standard marketing materials to catch the eye of clientele and inform them about the products.

The Movable Book Society presents the Megendorfer Prize for Best Paper Engineering for the most outstanding commercially published pop-up or movable book at its biennial conference. In an increasingly digital world, making hand-made pop-up books can be a great hobby. You can explore various online tutorials (check out Mathew Reinhart's online pop-up-tutorials) to learn hand craftsmanship and drive your creativity. Consider making your own pop-up cards or even books as gifts for your loved ones!



Book discussion on June 29 in city



conversation with Arul Mani, dean of the School of Languages at St. Joseph's University to discuss his ideas in the book on June 29, at 6.30pm at Bangalore International Centre.

In *Vivekananda the Philosopher of Freedom*, Govind Krishnan challenges the Hindu Right's appropriation of Swami Vivekananda, asserting that his religious philosophy opposes Hindutva. The book examines Vivekananda the philosopher rather than the spiritual figure in a critical intellectual biography. Vivekananda's ideas are examined in light of current discussions of secularism, democracy, and religious plurality. The books place Vivekananda's works and speeches in their appropriate historical context, dispelling common misconceptions about him. Krishnan will be in

How companies ruin meanings of words



HRIDAY RANJAN
 Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)

I was fascinated by communists in college. Their red flags, their artistic posters, and the seemingly vast knowledge they possessed at such a young age. They were all from rich families, but wore shabby clothes. They all smoked weed, mentioned books and authors, sang, and played the guitar. They were the only political party with ample representation of all genders. Communists were also angry with everybody – the government, society, history, the economy, and Gods. The only people communists liked were each other, and I respected that camaraderie. The reason I couldn't become a communist was because I had to work through college. If not for capitalist structures, I couldn't have paid for my college or Masters. Also, I like splashes of luxury and comfort in this pointless, lifelong revolution around the sun.

However, I have one grudge against capitalism – that they ruin the meanings of words. Most brand names were regular words whose meanings have been distorted by companies. Brand names have a way of sticking in public memory. For decades, the word 'Xerox' was used for the act of photocopying. Surf originally de-

noted the foam created at sea during a 'tide' – another word whose meaning is now distorted. Amazon used to mean the rainforest where 30 million people lived. Today, it is where you get your next phone from. To kindle meant to arouse or inspire. You shot a telegram home during an emergency using frantic lingo like 'Cm hme. Mm sk'. Java was an island in the Indian Ocean, and a python was a snake you stayed away from, not something you approached after graduation. Even personalities are not saved. For all the contributions of Subhash Chandra and Jagadish Chandra, Bose is now known as a headphone you can't afford. The troubled scientist Nikola Tesla is now immortal through the car of a maverick billionaire. When describing the ideal man, Nietzsche used the phrase 'Übermensch'. Today, it's an app where the driver cancels the ride after finding



Theatre and reading festival on July 2

Atta Galatta's Dum Dama Dum, a theatre and reading festival, is scheduled to charm the children once more on Sunday, July 2, at Ilam. The festival brings together two beautiful things in a child's life – theatre and reading. The one-day festival will have plays from various renowned artistes – while on another level, they can enter into the world of books – with their favourite authors and publishers. This festival has been curated by storyteller and performer, Vikram Shridhar.

out your destination.

Big Tech is not the only culprit. Music bands are doing their own bit to wipe out knowledge of the natural world in a manner that David Attenborough wouldn't approve of. Beatles, eagles, gorillas, and arctic monkeys were creatures going about their lives. Today, their names bring out passionate fans and conspiracy theories. Colonisers came to India in search of cardamom, red chilli and peppers. Today, red hot chilli peppers signify a band singing about information overdose in California.

Fast food companies are guilty too. Sprite used to mean an elf or fairy. Today, it's an invisible force that gives you diabetes. The word sting denoted bees, wasps, or a carefully planned operation. Today, it is an open conspiracy to pump kids with caffeine and sugar. Paper boats were something you made as a child. Today, it is a drink that vanishes before you finish your first sip! Doors and windows were what you installed in your new house – not an edgy band, or a software system you use at the office. As a film critic, the highest accolade we can accord a movie is 5 stars. Thanks to capitalism, it's a chocolate that you can buy off pocket change (perhaps a sign of the role of critics today).

Perhaps capitalists know that we are headed for an ecological disaster, and this is their way of preserving the meanings of words. But I dread a world where common words would be uprooted from their meanings and allotted the meaning of a product or service. If you know any communist looking for a new cause, kindly ask them to get in touch with me!

(The writer's views are his own)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJANA JADAV RAJAWAT**, W/o. Shivabrahm Singh Rajawat, resident of # 402, Gulmohar Nest, Gulmohar Enclave Main Road, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560 037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANJANA JADAV RAJAWAT** to **RANJANA JADAV RAJAWAT**, vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023, sworn to before B.M.Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHERUKU VENKATA PRITHVI** also known as **CHERUKU VENKATARAMA PRITHVI SAI NAGENDRA S/O CHERUKU VENKATA RAMESH** R/o No. 250, 16th Main, 19th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector 03, Bangalore - 560102 have changed my name to **PRITHVI SAI CHERUKU** for all future purposes. Vide affidavit dt. 14.06.2023 sworn before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary, Govt. Of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTHI VINAY HEGDE**, Wife of (Late) Vinay Chidambhar Hegde, resident of No. 6, Greenfield, 1 Singapore Garden, Gubbla Gate, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062, have changed my Minor Daughter's name **RAASHI** (Date of Birth : 16/09/2006) to **RAASHI HEGDE**, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2023 by Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TRISHNA V S D/O** Mr. Shashikant Narayan Padubidri, Aged about 34 years, resident of Apt B2-1003, L and T South City, Off Bannerghatta Road, Arekere-Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **TRISHNA V S** to **TRISHNA SHRIYAN**, vide affidavit dated 26/06/2023 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DUNNA YARRAYYA**, S/o, Dunna Madhaya, residing at No. P-179/8, Command Hospital, Airforce, Cambridge Road, Bangalore-560007, have changed my Minor Son's name from **D.ABHISHEK** to **DUNNA ABHISHEK** vide affidavit Dated 13/04/2023 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Amit Shanbhag**, aged about 34 years, S/o Ajith Y. Shanbhag, R/at # 1446, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, E Block, AECs Layout, Brookfield, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from Amit Shanbhag to **AMIT AJIT SHANBHAG**. Vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 Sworn before Indira S.S., Advocate & Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ZAIBA SHAKEEL AHMED**, aged about 29 years, W/o. Shaik Mohammed Maaz, residing at # 15, South Street, Yellagunda Palaya, Austin Town, Bengaluru 560047, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **ZAIBA SHAKEEL** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju .B.N. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shwetha N. W/o. Arun Kumar M.** Residing At: Om Villa, No. 16(133) 4th A Main Road, Bahubali Nagar, Behind Government School, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore North, Jalahalli, 560013, have changed my name from **Shwetha Arunkumar to Shwetha .N w/o Arunkumar.M** Vide Affidavit dated 26.06.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Smt. A. Manjula, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Manjunath S/o Gurulingappa**, Aged about 33 years, & Lakshmi N. W/o of Manjunath Aged about 31 years Residing at Sarasambi, Hattadkal, Aland, Kalaburagi, Karnataka - 585104 We have changed our Son name **PRITHVI M. to PRUTHVI RAJ M.** for all purpose vide affidavit Dated: 27.06.2023 sworn before Notary, K.P. Ramesh, Advocate and Notary, No.798, 9th Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwarannagar, Bengaluru - 79

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ARUNA SAMPIGE**, W/o. Ajay Jayaprakash Sampige and Residing at No. 52, 3rd 'C' Cross, 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 079, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARUNA K G** to **ARUNA SAMPIGE** vide affidavit dated 26.6.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, **No. 6242515**, Rank: Ex Naik, Name: **T. KRISHNARAJ**, S/o Late Thambuswamy, aged 90 years, R/at No. 1519, B-40, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Austin Town Layout 3rd Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560047, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **T. KRISHNARAJ** (alias **T. RAJ**) and **RAJ T K** (alias **RAJ THAMBUSWAMY KANTHA**) are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 23-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. RAMESH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **RENIBI MUKHIA**, D/o. Bindu Mukhia, residing at #22, Gullappa Road, Ramesh Kumar Road, Aravind Nagar, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560084 have changed my name from **RENIBI MUKHIA** to **RENIBI LEPCHA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 21/06/2023 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
 This is to declare that I 'Praveena Metri V' was also called as 'Gloria', accordingly in my educational documents, Government records and Things it is mentioned as 'Praveena Metri V'. However my nick name is 'Gloria'. Hence I have declared that the said named 'PRAVEENA METRI V. and "GLORIA" pertains to my name. Hence to declare the above fact I have sworn to an affidavit before Notary public Devaraja E. here afterwards I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as 'PRAVEENA METRI V' only.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SHYLAJA PURUSHOTHAM** R/at No.406 2nd Cross, J R Layout Chelekeri Kalyanagar (Post) Bengaluru - 560043 have changed my name to **SHAILAJA PURUSHOTHAM BALAKRISHNA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 28/6/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MANJUNATH V** Aged about 42 years, S/o Mr. Veerabhadrapappa, residing at No. 63, Dakshinamurthy Layout, Near Dakshinamurthy Temple, Chennasahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore - 562130, Ramanagar Dist, do hereby state that my name is mentioned as **MANJUNATH V** and date of birth is mentioned as **03-02-1982** in my Aadhar Card and my name is mentioned as **03-09-1982** in my Passport. I hereby declare that in future my name should be as **MANJUNATH V** and my correct date of birth is **03-02-1982** in all records. Vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn to before Devaraja E. Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I hitherto known as **JAYAPRAKASH BHASKAR** Son of R BHASKAR resident of No 80 Old Post Office Road 2nd Block T R Nagar Bangalore south Tygrajnagar Bengaluru - Karnataka- 560028 Have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **ADI ROY** I have changed my name not my Religion. Vide Affidavit dated 24.06.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SERVICE NO 15333017Y HAY GADAGOJU** Unit: CHO. MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Father Name (OLD NAME) **SATYANARAYANA TO (NEW NAME) GADAGOJU SATYANARAYANA** And Mother Name (OLD NAME) **GOVINDANNA (NEW NAME) GADAGOJU GOVINDANNA** vide Affidavit Dated 26.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **A M A R E S H**, S/o Thippareddy, aged about 33 years, R/at No. 5, Belladamardi, Maski, Raichur Pin 584124, Karnataka, have changed my name to **AMARESH ASAREDDY**, vide affidavit dated 26-06-2023 before Notary **N. THULASI**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MANJUNATH JAMBE**, aged about 37 years, S/o Sridhara Rao Jambe, R/at No. 26, Adderi, Masuru, Shimoga, Karnataka-577401, today camp at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that my correct name is **MANJUNATH JAMBE** but in my passport bearing No. H7801904 my surname is entered as **ADDERI SRIDHARA RAO** instead of **MANJUNATH JAMBE**, vide affidavit dated 21-06-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. RAGHUNATH RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **CIMON ACCAMMA D/O Sunil Mandanna** R/at No.5, 8th Main, Nandakumar Layout, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Bangalore- 560061, have changed my name to **CIMON ACCAMMA MECHANDA** vide affidavit dated: 26/6/2023 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MANJUNATH LAKKAPPA** S/o Lakkappa, R/at No.586, 2nd Main, 15th Cross, Orchids School, Lulu Bazar Super Market, RHCS Layout, SG Kaval, Annapporenewshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560 009, have changed my name from **MANJUNATH to MANJUNATH LAKKAPPA**. Vide affidavit dated: 26-6-2023, sworn before Notary **V.Nagarajan**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I hitherto known as **Ramulamma Mangali alias Radha** D/o M Urunkundappa, residing at 38/5, Chikkajala, Jala Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-562157 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **RADHA** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 27.06.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **M.L. SHAMALA DEVI**, W/o. M.A. Lakshminarayana, Aged about 64 years, residing at No. 64/3, Nithya Homes, Chikkalsandra, Bangalore - 560 061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAMALA DEVI** to **M.L. SHAMALA DEVI** vide affidavit dated 26.06.2023 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) **R.DHANLAKSHMI** Spouse of NO JC-311469P SUB MAJ PURUSHOTTAMA RAMARAJU, Residing at House No 3-4703/64-65, Flat NO-101, Umethawvan, Prakash Nagar Colony, Upper Pally Vill, Rajendra Nagar (MD), Rangareddy (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN-500048, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) **RATNALA DHANA LAXMI**, Vide Affidavit Dated 26.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SUNIL KUMAR AUGUSTINE PETER**, S/o. Peter Micheal, residing at #41/1, Near CSI Hospital, Tasker Town, GC Colony, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru 560051, have changed my name from **SUNIL KUMAR AUGUSTINE PETER** to **SUNIL AUGUSTINE**, vide Affidavit Dated: 24/06/2023, before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ABHA ANILKUMAR CHOUDHARI**, aged about 56 years, W/o Anil Krishnachandra Choudhari, R/at C-1503, Clink Meadows, House of Hiranandani, Akshay Nagar, Bengaluru 560068, I declare that **ABHA ANILKUMAR CHOUDHARI** and **ABHA CHOUDHARI**, the above said names refers to one and the same person only that is myself henceforth I will be called and known as **ABHA ANILKUMAR CHOUDHARI**, vide affidavit dated 27/6/2023 sworn to before M. Narendran advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **SURESH**, aged about 34 years, S/o Sri Baskaran & Smt. Jayanthi, resident of No.12106, Prestige Lakeregate Apartments, Gubbalaia, Subramanayapura, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name from **SURESH** to **SURESH B** vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **MK Devaki**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **CHIRANJEEVI**, S/o. Shaik Ahmed, Aged about 42 years, R/at No. 38/98, 5th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHIRANJEEVI** to **CHIRANJEEVI VINAYAS** vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, **BHUIJAPPA KHANAPURI**, Aged 47 years, Son of BASILING KHANAPURI, residing at No. Flat 8026, GRG Brundavan Apartment, 171 Layout, Phase-3, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560 039, do hereby declare that **SHREYA K** & **SHREYA BHUIJAPPA KHANAPURI** both the name belongs to my daughter's only and the same person. I hereby request the concerned authorities consider my daughter's name as **SHREYA BHUIJAPPA KHANAPURI** vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **INDRESH C** S/o Chennaveerabhadraiah R/o No.11-76, Beeran Street Kollegal, Chamrajnagar - 571440, have permanently changed my name from **INDRESH C** to **INDRESH C** vide affidavit dated 27/06/2023 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **MEHUL JAIN**, S/o Raj Kumar G. Jain, aged 22 years, R/at No. 1, Flat No. B3, 2nd Floor, Sri Ved Chandra Sadan, Roshan Bagh Road, Maternity Hospital North Road, V.V. Puram, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEHUL** to **MEHUL JAIN**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEHUL JAIN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th June 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **RENITA MUKHIA**, D/o, Tshring Lepcha, residing at #22, Gullappa Road, Ramesh Kumar Road, Aravind Nagar, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru 560084 have changed my name from **RENITA MUKHIA** to **RENITA LEPCHA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 21/06/2023 before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **DIKSHA KUMARI**, aged about 27 Years, residing at No. 010303, SHRIRAM CHIRPING WOODS HARALUR MAIN ROAD, BELLANDUR, KARNATAKA SOUTH, BANGALURU, KARNATAKA-560102, have changed my name from **Diksha Kumari** to **Diksha Bhargava**, vide affidavit dated 27/6/2023 sworn to before P. Nanjunda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ROOPASHRI SRINIVASA**, R/at No.12/1, Kalidasa Layout, Srinagar Near Excellent Public School, Bangalore-560050, have changed my name to **ROOPASHREE SRINIVAS**, vide affidavit dt:27.06.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We, **SRINIDHI R S/o. Sri S. Raghavendra Rao**, Aged about 36 years and **K. SWATHI W/o. Sri. Srinidhi R**, aged about 32 years, both residing at No. 3664, 10th Cross, 8th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 078, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **ADVITH S** to **ADVETHA KRISHNAA** vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023 sworn to before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **ZABIULLA ZABI**, S/o Shabeez Ahmed, R/o No.05, 5th Cross SRK Garden, Nanjappa Layout 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041, have permanently changed my name from **ZABIULLA ZABI** to **MOHAMMED ZABI ULLA**, vide affidavit dated 27/06/2023, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, **KAVITHA @ KASTHURI M. @ APARNA**, Aged about 38 years, D/o. Sri. C. Munireddy, W/o. Sampangi Ram Reddy @ Babu, R/at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, do hereby declare that all my three names i.e., **KAVITHA, KASTHURI M. & APARNA** as my name for all the documentation purposes and all the three names are one and same person i.e., my self. Vide affidavit 27.06.2023 sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.



Suraag

SURAAG TO DIRECT TAMIL ACTOR YOGI BABU IN HIS DEBUT

The first-time director, son of filmmaker, Sadhu Kokila has completed a 10-day schedule

A SHARADHAA

Suraag, the son of the popular music composer, actor and filmmaker Sadhu Kokila, is all set to make his directorial debut. Having worked as a composer in films like *Shivarjuna* and *Athiratha*, and as an associate director in Upendra's *Uppi2*, the young talent will be helming famous Tamil comedy actor Yogi Babu in his debut film. The shooting of the comical comedy thriller has begun and he has completed a schedule.

Sadhu Kokila, known for his musical prowess, will compose the music for this film. Ashwin, who has previously worked on *Loveli*, which is yet to release will be handling the cinematography of the film. About roping in Yogi Babu for his directorial debut, Suraag shares, "Yogi Sir and I have been

in talks for almost a year, and things have finally fallen into place. I have completed a 10-day shoot which also involved Kannada actors Umashree and Avinash. I am currently preparing for the schedule, which will resume soon."

Suraag has always aspired to be a filmmaker and gained experience by working with various directors, including his collaboration with Upendra and others,

aside from shooting ads and documentaries. "Ten years ago, I ventured into direction, and this first feature film is the culmination of my efforts," says Suraag, adding, "The script for this project was conceived 6 to 7 years ago and was originally planned to start before the pandemic, but it got postponed and has finally commenced now."

The project will be produced under his home banner, Loop Entertainment Studio. Suraag plans to bring together artists from different South Indian languages, showcasing a diverse cast in this untitled project. He is currently in talks with various actors and popular comedians. "We will have 3 to 4 lead characters in the comedy thriller," he reveals, and adds that the current focus is on completing the shoot in Tamil, and the decision to release the film in multiple languages will be made later.



Debutant director with Yogi Babu

PARVATI NAIR RETURNS TO KANANDA WITH MR. RANI

The actor collaborates with Vascodegama director, Madhu Chandra, and shooting in its final phase

CE FEATURES

Parvati Nair, who is currently juggling between Tamil and Malayalam projects, is making her return to Kannada cinema. This time, she collaborates with Vascodegama director Madhu Chandra, again for a delightful comedy-drama tentatively titled *MR. Rani*. Parvati is currently busy shooting for the film, which is in its final phase.

In a conversation with CE, the actor shares that after working on a few serious films, she felt the need to take a break and explore the world of comedy. "It was the script that enticed me to work with the director of Vascodegama once again, and I totally enjoyed working in *MR. Rani*, says Parvati, who was last seen in a brief role in a Hindi film *83*.

MR. Rani, produced by Excel Orbit Creations LLP has Parvati paired

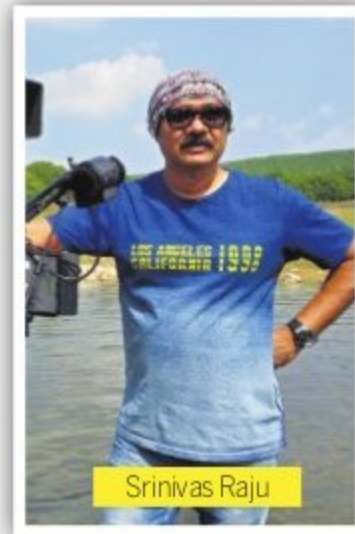
alongside Deepak, a theatre artist, who has been a part of web series. The makers have finalised Judah Sandy as music director. Meanwhile, Parvati reveals that she is also in talks for another Kannada project and will soon be listening to the narration. "I also have a couple of Tamil and Malayalam films at various stages of production," says the actor, who also acknowledges that she has received numerous offers in Telugu, but wants to make her mark with the right project. "I am also looking at exploring good opportunities in Hindi after *83*," she signs off.



On the sets of Mr. Rani

Malavika Nair makes her Kannada debut with Ganesh-Srinivas Raju's upcoming film

The makers, who have kept project details under wraps, have already commenced shooting



Srinivas Raju

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Malavika Nair, who has already made a mark in Telugu, Malayalam, and Tamil, is set to make her debut in Kannada. The multilingual actor, who made a brief appearance in *Ustad Hotel* and starred in notable films like *Cuckoo*, *Yevade Subramanyam*, and *TaxiWala*, has now landed the female lead role in Srinivas Raju's upcoming directorial venture, and is paired alongside Ganesh.

While the project details have been kept under wraps by the makers, there is already a buzz surrounding the film, which has commenced with a muhurat. The filming is currently underway, and Ganesh is on the sets, along with Sadhu Kokila and Giri Shivan. It is also said that the film will feature two female leads, and Malavika is the first actor onboard, and she is expected to join the sets soon. Meanwhile, the makers are on the lookout for another heroine to complete the cast.

Ganesh, known for his comedy family entertainers and romantic films, is collaborating with *Dandupalya* director Srinivas Raju for the first time. This has created a sense of intrigue around the project. Official announcement of the project, and details about the cast and crew are expected to be out soon. Meanwhile, Ganesh's next, *Baanadaryalli* is ready to hit screens, and the release date is yet to be finalised.



Ganesh

Renate Reinsve's next film titled Armand

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RENATE Reinsve is all set to re-team with the producers of *The Worst Person in the World*, a film for which she won the Cannes Film Fest Festival Award for Best Actress.

The upcoming film, titled *Armand*, is being produced under the banner of Eye Eye Pictures. The film marks the feature film debut of Halfdan Ullmann Tondel. He is best known for making the critically acclaimed short film *Fanny*. According to reports, the film revolves around a 6-year-old boy and his friend and how they incite a series of events that engulf their parents and the school staff.

BAFTA award nominee Renate Reinsve calls the *Armand* script funny and dark.



FINAL CALL FOR SOLIDARITY

NAMRATA JOSHI

It doesn't take long for Ken Loach to underline the fact that the two warring factions we witness at the very start of his new film *The Old Oak* are two sides of the same coin. On one end, we have the residents of a down-and-out, unnamed village in the northeastern UK and on the other end, we have the Syrian refugees given shelter in the unoccupied homes in the village.

The mining village had seen more prosperous times till the colliery accidents, strikes, and administrative apathy towards the workers gradually reduced it to a ghost town. Ignored and unaccounted for, its people are angry and frustrated at their present condition while being hopeless and cynical of their

future. The tired and frightened Syrians, fleeing the war and violence at home, are trying to build a new home from scratch in a country and culture that's alien to them. However, even while the villagers and the Syrian refugees express their inner struggles through persistent conflicts with each other, both are united in having faced enormous losses.

It's the local pub *The Old Oak*, the only community space left, that becomes a site for their traumas—personal as well as collective—to find a release. Its present-day shabby glory and the precariously dangling letter K on the signboard are symbolic of the perilous state of the town and the many insecurities in the lives of its people. It represents a



way of life that is gone forever, a place lost to over 30 years of steady neglect. The disintegration of the outer world and the sense of inner desperation and despair of its people, go hand in hand. Loach is sympathetic as he goes about explaining the socio-economic-political realities with a documentarian's attention to detail and an activist's zeal for change. He doesn't turn the xenophobic locals into outright villains even when they complain about their village becoming a "dumping ground" for "parasites". He

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In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: *The Old Oak*

sees a possibility of reform.

The filmmaker understands that it's hatred borne out of fear for one's own well-being than any real anger against the other. Instead, Loach's reproach and indictment are targeted at the government. He is optimistic when it comes to people themselves. The pub owner's (Dave Turner) friendship with young Yara (Ebla Mari), a passionate photographer, holds the promise of healing and restoration. Like them, the two communities might come together someday and forge strong ties. The backroom of the pub, locked for twenty years, becomes a place to cook and share free community meals. As someone from the group chimes, "Sometimes

in life, there is no need for words, only food". Loach sees individuals as the ones with the power and confidence to turn things around with unity, compassion and community spirit. Too idealistic? Misplaced? Perhaps.

The Old Oak does get lumbering, didactic and a bit too on the nose with its messaging. The simplistic, naive finale tugs at the heartstrings and plays with the audience's emotions in a cringingly obvious manner. However, strangely it leaves you utterly affected even when you are fully aware of your feelings being manipulated.

86-year-old Loach's 14th film to feature in Competition at Cannes Film Festival might be one of his lesser works but that is still a lot more than what we usually see most at the cinemas. Supposedly his last film, *The Old Oak* is a fitting final call for solidarity from a filmmaker who has stood steadily with the poor, downtrodden and deprived all through with his remarkable body of work.